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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER X.

Isaac C. Wilcox, Hebron, Pa., Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. August 20, 1862; joined the company in camp near Warrenton, Va. October 30th, 1863; wounded and abandoned to the enemy in the battle of Spottsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864. Was never heard of afterwards; fate unknown; place of burial unknown. His fate is shrouded in mystery. His comrades saw him wounded, and fall in battle; this was the last ever seen or heard of him. Up to the day of the discharge of the company, June 7th, 1865, no information as to the fate of this comrade, was received, and on the final muster roll of Co. A, June, 1865; he is simply reported as missing in battle since May 12th, 1864, date of the battle of Spotsylvania. But his name still remaining on the last Muster Roll of the Company, in the general list of transferred men, his name, without the man went over to the roll of the 53rd Regiment P. V. In the absence of official information, his name could not be dropped. This was, however, finally done by general order from the war department, affecting all absentees and soldiers unaccounted for, June 29th, 1865, simply, to finally "close the book" of account with the government. Brave man he was; though conscripted into the Army, he served well; gave his all, and like thousands of others passed away, "missing in battle" forever, yet well remembered as a true type of the American Citizen Soldier.

Andrew Zerby, Sunbury, Pa. Mustered at Sunbury, Pa. October 20th, 1863; joined the company in camp near Brandy Station, Va. November 19th, 1863. Wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864. Rejoined the Company in September and was one of the one hundred men of the 148th who charged and captured the Confederate Crater Fort, before Petersburg, Va. on the evening of October 27th, 1864, came out all right and continued with the company to the end. Transferred to the 53rd Regiment P. V. at Fort Reynolds, Va. opposite Washington, D. C. June 1st, 1865 Discharged with that Regiment June 30th, 1865, near Fort Meyer, Va. (Arlington.)

Volunteer Recruits of 1864. The last Recruits received in the Company.

John Clapham, age 16, Millheim, Pa., was mustered at Williamsport, Pa. February 25th, 1864 and joined Co. A, 148th P. V. March 10th, 1864, at Stevensburg, Va. Was regularly with the company to June 1st, 1865, when, at Fort Reynolds Va. near Washington, D. C. he was, with the rest of the recruits, transferred to the 53rd P. V. Discharged with that Regiment June 30th, 1865, near Fort Meyer, Va.

William D. Eymer, age 18, Oswayo, Pa. Volunteer substitute. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. August 18th, 1863; joined Company A at Stevensburg, Va. March 1st, 1864. Wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864, never returned to the company. Transferred by name, in absentia, to the 53rd Regiment P. V. June 1st, 1865. Discharged at Washington June 28th, 1865.

Noah Gilbert, age 16, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa February 15th, 1864; joined the company at Stevensburg, Va. March 1st, 1864; killed in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864. Buried on the battlefield; grave unknown. Was a twin brother of Moses Gilbert.

Moses Gilbert, age 16, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa February 22nd, 1864; joined the company at Stevensburg, Va. about March 10th, 1864. Wounded and permanently disabled in battle at Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864; never returned to the company. Transferred by name, in absentia, to the 53rd Regiment, P. V. June 1st, 1865. Discharged from Hospital, Washington, D. C. June 24, 1865. Noah, Moses, and Manasses Gilbert were brothers.

Morris Mock, age 17, Flemington, Pa. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. March 22nd, 1864; joined the Company in camp at Stevensburg, Va. April 4th, 1864. Regularly with the company; was one of the one hundred men of the 148th Regiment, who charged and captured the Confederate Crater Fort, before Petersburg, Va. on the evening of October 27th, 1864. Transferred to the 53rd Regiment, P. V. June 1st, 1865. Discharged with that Regiment near Fort Meyer, Va. June 30th, 1865.

Joseph Mock, age 15, Flemington, Pa. Youngest soldier in the company. Born October 21st, 1848. Mustered at Williamsport, Pa. March 17th,

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Florida.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 14. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50 00; Buffalo, $54 25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51 45; Erie, $54 85; Williamsport, $50 00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A similar tour will be run February 28th.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2

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1864; joined Company A, in camp at Stevensburg, Va. April 4th, 1864. Sent to Hospital April 20th, 1864. Rejoined the company before Petersburg, Va. September 12th, 1864. Was one of the one hundred men of the 148th Penna. Vols. who charged and captured the Confederate Crater Fort, before Petersburg, Va. on the evening of October 27th, 1864. Wounded in the nose by a buckshot, in fight at Hatcher's Run, Va. March 31st, 1865, and sent to hospital. Transferred to the 53rd Regiment Penna. Vols. by name, in absentia, June 1st, 1865. Discharged at Washington, D. C June 16th, 1865. Morris and Joseph Mock were brothers.

Joseph E. Messinger, age 19, Easton, Pa. Mustered at Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 12th, 1863; joined Co. A. 148th P. V. in camp at Stevensburg, Va., June 3d, 1864. Returned to company Nov. 14th, 1864. Discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability (mental weakness) February 16th, 1865, from camp at Fort Cummings, before Petersburg, Va.

John F. Reeder, age 21, Bellefonte, Enlisted at Bellefonte, Pa., February 4th, 1864, and mustered at Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 10th; joined Co. A, 148th P. V. in camp at Stevensburg, Va., Feb. 19th, 1864. Was rather severely wound d in battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3d, 1864. Transferred to the 53d Regt., P. V., by name, in absentia, June 1st, 1865. Discharged at Washington June, 1865.

John W. Shively, age 19, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered Feb. 15th, 1864, at Williamsport, Pa, and joined Co. A, 148th Regt. Penna. Vols., in camp at Stevensburg, Va., March 1st, 1864. Was with the company only a short time; sent to hospital at Washington, D. C., from where he was discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability, Sept. 2d, 1864, by reason of partial insanity.

In concluding this Historical Roster of Co. A, 148th P. V., it is due the recruits to say that as a rule, they were true types of the American Citizen Soldier, and an honor to the American army. In camp, on the battle field, the skirmish line, or on the march, they performed their share of the arduous duties falling to the lot of soldiers in actual war, equal with the original members or veterans of the regiment. They were remarkably quick to learn the trade of war from their highly trained and experienced comrades in arms, of longer service. They, like the veterans of the regiment, gave up their lives in all manner of ways and places, on field, in hospital and in prison camps. The company received forty recruits, not one of whom deserted the flag, while eleven gave up their lives in the service. Of the detail of one hundred men of the 148th who "charged into the jaws of death" at "Crater Fort," before Petersburg, Va., Oct. 27th, 1864, some sixty were recruits.

Most of these recruits, as noticed in the foregoing Roster, were mustered at regular rendezvous. The principal rendezvous for the muster and forwarding recruits to the army for central Pennsylvania were Williamsport, Sunbury and Carlisle. At these places men were traded, bought and sold like cattle; prices for three year substitutes ranged from five hundred to twelve hundred dollars each. When conscription commenced prices went up. The highest prices were paid in New York City, where eighteen hundred and two thousand dollars were general prices and "bounty jumping" became a regular, very profitable, though a very dangerous business. As soon as a conscript was mustered he was seized, made a prisoner and remained under guard till he reached the company with which he had selected to serve. Conscripts were always allowed to join any regiment they preferred. This was considered a great concession, and brought together in the army many old time friends.

Remember everything will be reduced. Yeager & Davis.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Urge Repeal of Law Authorizing Them to Act as Boards of Health.

At the recent convention of school directors held in Harrisburg some of the measures discussed and acted upon were quite commendable and others were equally faulty.

The resolution advocating the repeal of the law authorizing school boards in boroughs and townships to act as boards of health should meet the approval of every citizen. Why the school directors should be constituted a board of health more than any other body of officers is a question that no one can give a reasonable answer to.

Another resolution adopted by the association that will be generally favored is one urging an increase of the biennial school appropriation from $11,000,000 to $12,000,000. This increase in appropriation will not fully cover the sums taken from the regular school appropriation since 1901 and devoted to other objects than public schools, namely—$975,000 is taken from the $11,000,000 and given to the State Normal schools, and $150,000 is withheld for the township high schools.

A resolution aiming at raising the standard of the county superintendents demands that they have the same legal qualifications as those of principals of township high schools.

The association also adopted resolutions urging the passage of an act making provisional certificates of teachers operative for three years. This action is believed by many to be an error. One of the great hindrances to the public school system is the permanent certificate, and to make the provisional certificate operative for three years would add additional barriers.

The measure asking a pension for school teachers is too ridiculous to discuss here. It is to be regretted that a body of school directors should entertain such a resolution, even if only to satisfy a class of school teachers who imagine the success of the whole public school system depends on their continuation in the service, when their early resignation would be a decided benefit to the community.

The bill prepared by this body provides that teachers shall be retired and pensioned at the age of sixty years, after they have taught consecutively for thirty years.

One of the provisions of the bill stipulates that in case a teacher has served thirty years and not reached the age of sixty years and desires retirement a commission shall be appointed by the State Superintendent, including a director of the board, a teacher, and a physician, who shall examine the teacher, and upon the findings shall depend the pension.

The amount of pension shall be equal to one-half the amount of salary received by the teacher during the last year of service.

The officers elected were: President, W. M. Bowen, Chester; vice presidents, J. McMillen, Essen; Dr. J. Thomas Galbraith, Delta, and C. G. Hill, Northeast; recording secretary, D. F. Bast, Allentown; corresponding secretary, the Rev. A. M. Keifer, Greenville; treasurer, Joseph Howarth, Glen Mills.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Joseph Wherle, et. ux., to Mary Condo, April 11, 1891, 14 acres, 24 perches in Haines twp. $1893.75

Jacob B. Ray, et. ux., et. al., to Priscilla Hazel, Jan. 11, 1905, 240 perches in College twp. $400.

Mary Cook to Mary E. Kelley, Feb. 1, 1905, lot in Bellefonte. $554.30

Charles E. Emerick to George F. Emerick, Mar. 18, 1904, 175 acres, 13 perches in Potter twp. $5,000.

Wm. Mann, et. ux., to Webner Butler, March 24, 1885, 15 acres in Marion twp. $1300.

Webner Butler, et. ux., to Jas. Butler, Feb. 14, 1898, 15 acres in Marion twp. $400.

Samuel Decker, et. ux., to Emanuel Gingrich, Feb. 1, 1905, 44¾ perches in Zion. $16 38

John Wolf, et. ux., to Eliza J. Meyer, Mar. 31, 1898, house and lot in Centre Hall. $1,000.

Lillian E. Alexander to John D. Meyer, Feb. 4, 1905, lot in Centre Hall. $150,

Henrietta Kline to Andrew F. Bauer, July 28, 1902, 5 lots in Aaronsburg. $254.

Daniel Spotts, et. ux., to Rachel Spotts, Feb. 8, 1904, 40 perches in Union twp. $300.

John D. Hess, et. ux., to Michael M. Bauer, Jan. 13, 1905, 20 acres in Haines twp. $2,100.

Wm. Harper's ex. admrs. to Emma S. Cooke, Jan. 30, 1905, lot in Bellefonte. $2400.

Mercury dropped to eleven degrees below zero Monday night—the coldest during the present winter. At 7:40 Tuesday morning the column stood at ten degrees below zero.

Progress Grange.

The next regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday, the 18th, at 1 p. m.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Penns Cave and Long farm to have taken place Friday, was postponed. No date, as yet, has been fixed.

New Postmaster for Lewistown.

W. F. Eckbert, Jr., was named postmaster at Lewistown to succeed George F. Stackpole, removed. Mr. Stackpole is one of the editors of the Lewistown Gazette. His term is but half expired. The causes for the change have not been given the public.

Keith's Theatre.

Beginning February 20th, the great Kaufmann troup, performing the greatest bicycle act in the world, will come from Europe to Keith's Philad. Theatre. Other special features will be Sidney Drew & Co., presenting an excellent sketch, "The Yellow Dragon;" Howard's ponies will furnish amusement for the children; Hall Merritt, "Lizzie, are you busy?" The original monologist, Francis Gerard, the famous equilibrist; Three Mitchells, lively colored trio; Kit Koster, on the tight wire, etc., etc. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

The Meeting Monday Night.

The meeting held Monday night in Grange Arcadia was presided over by Hon. Leonard Rhone, Rev. Daniel Gress acting as secretary. The object of the gathering was to pass resolutions against the passage of the bill introduced by J. P. McNichol, which makes lawful the selling of certain articles on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Another resolution was introduced asking the members of the legislature and state senator from this district to use their influence and vote to secure the passage of a local option bill introduced in the legislature, mention of which measure was made at some length in these columns several weeks ago.

Both resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. No petition was circulated for signing.

The local ministers all made addresses.

Rebersburg.

Miss Abbie Gilbert is at present on the sick list.

Andrew Smith, of Salona, tarried in town a day.

Landlord Samuel Shaffer has a severe attack of neuralgia.

The stork visited the home of Amon Shroyer last Sunday and left a little girl.

The veterans of Biegly post had their annual dinner at the hotel last Saturday.

Asher Weber, of Zion, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber, in this place.

Wesley Hackenburg, of New Berlin, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Amanda Schreckengost, of Tylersville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Reish, all of Union county, are guests at the home of Jasper Brungart.

Mrs. Solomon Peck, of Huston, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Corman, at this place.

A birthday party was held at the home of D. D. Royer Saturday at which fifty-two people were present.

Mrs. Buck, wife of Rev. O. L. Buck, last week was suddenly called to the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Samuel Wate, who lived in Smullton, Friday moved to South Rebersburg and now occupies the Charles Gramley home.

Thursday Samuel Huston brought to town a large squash which weighs forty-two pounds. It is now on exhibition at J. W. Harter's store.

Frank Wate has Fred Fehl and several others at work filling his ice house. Mr. Wate will continue to make ice cream and will open his parlor in due time.

C. L. Beck, of this place, who recently secured a patent on a liquid paint and varnish remover, is negotiating with a Philadelphia company with the intent to sell.

Thursday evening the people of the Reformed charge at Tylersville came to this place with several large sleds loaded with the choicest of eatables, which they donated to their pastor, Rev. F. Wetzel. This was quite a surprise to the minister and family and is highly appreciated.

LOCALS.

Horse sale Friday.

Do you want stationery? If so, call at the Reporter office.

Harry Jodon, of Axe Mann, fell on the ice recently and broke his leg in two places.

PASS THE CREASY BILLS.

The question of revenue is a matter of much concern among the State's financial officers just now and is causing them as much anxiety as the large increase in requests for appropriations. Thus far but two revenue bills that have been introduced are likely to pass, these being the ones introduced by Mr. March, of Chester county, at the instance of Auditor General Snyder, who had them prepared. The two bills tax gas companies 4 mills on their capital stock and equals the tax on national and State banks. They will produce, if they become laws, about $225,000 of revenue for the State. Both have the sanction of the organization.

The attempt to shut off the revenue from sources whence it now flows is a subject of concern. Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, is the father of two bills of this nature, one to pay back to counties nine-tenths instead of three-fourths of the personal property tax now collected, and the other to permit counties to retain all license taxes they collect, including those for liquor.

"If those bills pass," said Auditor General Snyder, "it means a loss of $2,000,0000 revenue to the State. The personal property tax collected in the State is about $3,200,000 and we pay back to the counties $2,400,000, leaving the State about $800,000. Under the Creasy bill the State would get but $320,000. The liquor license tax that comes to the State varies, but if paid back to the counties it would involve a loss sufficient to make up the $2,000,000, and that the State cannot afford."

In view of the fact that it is only a few months since the machine boasted of the large surplus of revenue in the State treasury, the statement of Auditor General Snyder, as quoted above, appears ridiculous.

The Creasy bills are the only measures introduced in the legislature that will to any extent whatever relieve the rural districts of the heavy tax burden, and the opportunity presented to secure a partial relief of unjust taxation should not be left go by unimproved.

Both the United States Senate and President Roosevelt want to be the "IT" power to make agreements and treaties. With such a strenuous president as Mr. Roosevelt in the White House, what's the use of having a Senate anyway?

It is time for the committees of the Legislature to get busy and bring out some of the important bills in their hands. The House adjourned on Wednesday of last week because there was practically nothing ahead on the calendars. It is likely to adjourn this week until after the local election. This is not the way to get work done, and yet, perhaps, these recesses are of more account to the people of this commonwealth than when the legislature is the busiest.

Republican County Chairman Phil. D. Foster was in Washington last week, and report has it that he was there in the interest of Phil. D. Foster's aspirations to succeed John W. Stuart, ex-soldier, as postmaster at State College. Foster is making the plea, it appears, that Stuart is an incompetent local political boss, and points for proof to State College's return sheet after the November election. Mr. Stuart was the local chairman under Mr. Foster, and there are surmises as to why he (Stuart) was selected. Politics is politics.

Candidates for county offices are keeping a bit shady, and are feeling their way—feeling the political pulse. To win next fall, the Democrats must put up a first class ticket. Not only must the timber be of the best quality, but due consideration must be given to location.

There are plenty of capable men of clean character and good political record in the Democratic party who might be induced to become candidates if they were assured that there would be no unreasonable contest for the nomination. Men of this character and disposition should be sought to make up the Democratic ticket if success at the polls in November is desired.

At the coming election constables will be chosen throughout the county and under a late law these custodians of the peace are now elected for three years. The office is a much more important one than formerly and it requires a man of intelligence, courage and strict integrity. He must do more than serve the writs of justices. He must see that the liquor laws and the game and fish laws are obeyed, and where they are not, it is his duty to return violations to court. He is required to see that township officers, especially supervisors, obey the law, and he has the authority to have summoned into court the most powerful corporations who violate the law by committing or permitting public nuisances. It is highly important, therefore, that men of good judgment and fearless in the performance of duty be elected.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Big saving in shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Five months of the public school term closed last week.

Men's leather boots at your own price. Yeager & Davis.

Envelopes—all sizes—suitable to hold policies, deeds, contracts, etc. at the Reporter office.

Owing to a press of job work in the Reporter office, the news columns suffer just a trifle this week.

F. E. Wieland offers some good bargains at his Linden Hall store. Read his adv. in another column.

Twenty-five Canadian horses will be sold at the Centre Hall hotel Friday afternoon by P. C. Waldron.

A blanket, sleigh bells and part of a harness was recently stolen from the stable of Rev. I. N. Bair, in Millheim.

A number of large sales are advertised in the Reporter—in fact, all the sales in this vicinity may be termed large.

Major W. J. Singer, of New York, was in Bellefonte to visit former associates. Major Singer is getting along splendidly in his profession.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company paid over $600,000 to its shopmen in Altoona, this being the largest month's pay since the retrenchment of last spring.

Alexander McCoy, of Potters Mills, was a caller at the Reporter office Monday morning, in the interest of the sale of Canadian horses billed to be held in Centre Hall, Friday of this week.

The new landlord of the Musser House, Millheim, will be G. B. M. Brungart, who recently purchased the hotel. Simon King, the present landlord, will live retired in Millheim, after the first of April.

Old people now have no need to point back to their young days for a winter "such as has never been experienced by the younger generation." A two year old can recall two winters that can't be matched in fifty years past.

Rev. William E. Steckel, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Milroy and Vira, and more recently including Burnham, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Marietta and recently tendered his resignation.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, Saturday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lank Musser, of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Amanda Fisher, Mrs. Geo. N. Fisher and son Harold, E. W. Sweeney and Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Julia Musser, Pine Grove Mills.

Gardner Grove, whose sale is advertised for March 9th, will move into the Rossman house, on the Brush Valley road below Penns Cave. Mr Grove may take a trip west during the summer with a view of finding a suitable location in which to engage in farming.

Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff, of Philipsburg, introduced in the house a bill appropriating $20,000 for the erection in connection with the Memorial Continental hall being erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, of a memorial column for Pennsylvania.

Prof. S. Ward Gramley is hopeful of securing quite a large select school. The term will open April 17th, and continue for eight weeks. His work in the High School has been very satisfactory, and a number of his pupils will continue their studies during the spring term of the Normal.

It will be a great help to the rural mail drivers if the snow is shoveled away from the mail boxes so that access may be easy. Persons who have their mail delivered over rural routes can materially assist the carrier to deliver early and make connections for out going mail by making it as convenient as possible for the carrier in this particular way.

The Smart Set has fairly outdone itself in the March number, which marks the beginning of the sixth year of its existence. The complete novel is "The Princess Elopes," by Harold MacGrath, an author whose immense popularity is due to the fact that he is a born story-teller. Mr. MacGrath is at his very best in this charming tale of a European princess and a young American medical student.

Edward McClintic, of Jacksonville, was arrested in Lock Haven, for trespassing on the Pennsylvania railroad. His offense was climbing over a freight train that blocked a crossing. An officious officer took Mr. McClintic in charge, gallanted him to the Alderman's, where he was unjustly fined two dollars. He climbed over the freight train to [illegible] a gentleman for [illegible] he had brought a load of hay.

JAPS AND BALTIC FLEET

Kamamura's Battleship Squadron is After Rojestvensky's Fugitive Ships.

IN TOUCH IN THE INDIAN OCEAN?

Tokyo Hears That the Japanese Have Found the Russians at Last—Another Big Battle Soon to Begin—Kuropatkin Must Soon Make An Attack or Retreat to the Northward—Japs Get New Warship.

Tokyo (By Cable).—Important news has been received at the admiralty offices. Its nature has not been made public, and there has been considerable speculation concerning it. It is not believed there has been any collision between the Japanese and Russian fleets in the Indian Ocean, but it is believed that the Japanese squadron of observation has come in touch with the Russians, and that an attack on Rojestvensky is likely to be made as soon as the battleship squadron under Admiral Kamara joins the advanced section of the Japanese fleet. Whether the Japanese have advanced to the westward or the Russians to the east is a matter of conjecture.

The general staff has again taken up the question of investigating Vladivostok. The situation at Mukden is regarded as entirely satisfactory, and Oyama is held now to have all the men he requires to carry out his plan of campaign. There are 250,000 troops in Japan, consisting largely of reserves, who have served their terms on the active lists, who can be debarked as rapidly as transports can be found for them. The understanding now is that these men will be landed on the northern coast of Korea and sent toward the east in an effort to cut the Russian lines between Vladivostok and Harbin.

Peace May Be Very Near.

London (By Cable).—The Russian minister, M. Benchendorff, called upon King Edward and was in close consultation with him for some time. It was said at the Russian embassy and the foreign office after the conference that it had nothing whatever to do with the question of peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. Nevertheless the general impression is that M. Benckendorff presented to His Majesty a communication from the Czar which indicated that Russia would be glad to have the good offices of Great Britain in opening negotiations with Japan looking to and end of the war.

There is no element in Great Britain which is in better position to know what the prospects are for peace than the great financial houses which constitute London, the money center of the world. It is a noteworthy fact that the responsible men in the world of high finance are confident that peace is close at hand and that Great Britain and the United States will have much to do with bringing about a settlement.

To military men the situation in Manchuria is extremely interesting. As nearly as can be ascertained from the best sources of information the two armies about Mukden are pretty evenly matched, so far as the number of men is concerned, with a preponderance of artillery in favor of the Japanese. The advantage, according to the British expert estimate of the situation, lies with Oyama, in so far as he is in a position to act either on the defensive or offensive, as the situation at the movement seems to demand.

Japan Gets a Chilean Ship.

London (By Cable).—According to the Tokyo correspondent of the Telegraph, it is now stated that the Chilean warship that Japan bought was the battleship Capitan Prat. The sale was negotiated through an American firm.

The utmost precautions are being taken against the Russian Baltic fleet. Talienwan bay has been mined, and the forts at Port Arthur are being hastily rebuilt. Four battleships of the latest British type have been ordered in England. Guns to the value of $2,500,000 have also been ordered.

The correspondent adds that, owing to the Russian activity on the Sha River, General Nogi is taking command of the extreme Japanese right flank. It is believed that when something decisive occurs General Kamimura, whose new army is equipped with a large number of field guns, will try to cut the Russian communications north of Vladivostok. It is now undoubtedly the ambition of the Japanese to invade at least a small part of actual Russian territory, but the severity of the winter prevents an active siege of Vladivostok, which will eventually become a Japanese objective.

It Was Only Chicanox.

Cleveland (Special).—The customs authorities have located altogether jewels to the value of $8c,000 brought into this country by Mrs. Chadwick, upon which it is definitely known that she paid no duty. Of these valuables about $40,000 worth have been turned over to the customs officials by parties who held them.

Dies at the Age of 107 Years.

New York (Special).—Andrew Crowley, 107 years old, 69 Montgomery street, Brooklyn, is dead. Mr. Crowley had been ill since the last heavy snowstorm, when he contracted a heavy cold. Some years ago Mr. Crowley was a produce merchant in Washington Market. He is survived by five children.

Pickaninny in a Punch Bowl.

Providence, R. I. (Special).—The Quarter Century Club held its annual "stag" dinner in the Wellington. The club is composed of 25 prominent professional men. In the midst of the dinner a surprise was sprung on the diners. The punch was brought on in a huge bowl, and when the cover was lifted a little pickaninny jumped up and from the recesses of the dish served the ices. The menu were also of unique design.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

A committee headed by former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and composed of business men of the South, will call upon President Roosevelt February 20 and will confer with him relative to the development of new cotton markets in the Orient.

W. F. Miller, of Franklin Syndicate fame, will be released from prison by Governor Higgins, of New York, on recommendation of District Attorney Jerome.

According to advices from Chicago, a corner in eggs has been formed in that city. It is said that 45,000,000 eggs are in cold storage in the city.

The Kansas House of Delegates will investigate charges of boodling made in connection with a bill to establish a state oil refinery.

Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, Mich., whose fortune was estimated at $15,000,000, is dead.

The Standard Oil Company's steamer City of Everett returned to New York with 22 of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Leif Erikssen, which was sunk in a collision.

Charles A. Hamman, postmaster at Zionsville, Pa., was held in $1,000 bail on the charge of withholding from his surety a letter bearing upon his official conduct.

Conductor Bargdell and Brakeman Penn were killed in a collision between freight trains on the Iowa Central Railway near New Sharon, Ia.

The various interests of Fleischmann & Co., of Cincinnati, are to be brought under the control of one corporation, capitalized at $5,000,000.

Two persons were killed and 24 injured in a wreck near Melbourne, Ia., caused by a broken rail.

There was a general shakeup of the police in Philadelphia in prosecuting the war against vice.

The indictment against Manager Davis, of the Iroquois Theater, in Chicago, was quashed.

W. Griffith Gibalt, a student at Ogontz School, near Philadelphia, attempted suicide in a room at the new Hotel Astor, New York. He was taken to a hospital, a prisoner, suffering severely from the effect of an unknown drug.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly providing for the flat tax of 1 per cent. on the gross premiums of all insurance companies doing business in that state.

Banker Fred S. Wright, of Columbus, O., admits a private loan of $5,000 to Mrs. Chadwick, which he says is protected by jewelry deposited with him.

The police of Colorado Springs, Col., have requested the arrest of Milton Franklin Andrews, whom they accuse of the murder of Bessie Bouton.

Students of Kenyon Military Academy, at Gambier, O., are on a strike because of the suspension of three of their number.

George a Gilbert, assistant general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, died at his home, in Rochester, N. Y.

Pennsylvania Railroad directors created the office of coal freight agent and appointed Robert H. Large to fill the position.

The National Convention of Journeyman Tailors is in session in Bloomington, Ill.

Petitions have been pouring in upon Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, in behalf of Mrs. Kate Edwards, condemned to die for the murder of her husband.

Henry Barnet Cohen, prominent in club and society circles of Philadelphia, was shot and wounded during an encounter with a burglar.

A spark from a workman's torch started a fire which destroyed the Rome Merchant Iron Mill, at Rome, N. Y., entailing a loss of $200,000.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke was discharged from custody in New York, the Texas authorities having declared that they did not want her.

Michael Maher and George Strayer were burned to death in a small building at a stone quarry near Waterloo, N. Y.

John F. Felix complained in New York that he was fleeced out of $50,000 by a pretended wire-tapping scheme.

Bigler Johnson pleaded guilty in Tonawanda, Pa., to the charge of murdering his wife and her niece.

Three men were arrested in New York for having a stolen government bond in their possession.

Foreign.

Serious riots occurred at Lodz, Russian Poland, scores of workmen being shot and killed or wounded by the troops. The strikers were enraged by the refusal of manufacturers to pay them. For a time the streets were in possession of the mobs.

Hohenthal, who shot and killed Procurator General Soininen, is steadily improving, and the authorities expect soon to remove him to the Finnish prison. He is most taciturn, not replying to queries concerning his deed.

The physicians of Moscow adopted resolutions indorsing the demands of the St. Petersburg workmen and expressing their determination to aid the Liberal movement.

The Putiloff Iron Works and the Franco-Russian Works, in St. Petersburg, are again closed because of the companies' refusal to grant an eight-hour day.

The striking miners of the entire Rhenish-Westphalian region, in Prussia, have decided to return to work. Mass-meetings of the miners, however, condemned the action of the committee and decided to continue strike.

More than 100 strikers were killed or wounded by the troops at an iron works at Sosnovice.

The Franco-Turkish dispute will be settled by compromise, France obtaining an order for a share of the new guns for the Turkish artillery.

The new bill providing for separation of church and state was presented in the French Chamber of Deputies and referred to committee.

The French armored cruiser Sully, which went on the rocks in Allong Bay, will, it is feared, be a total loss.

M'CUE HANGED; CONFESSED GUILT

Walked With Firm Step to Death on the Scaffold.

TOLD THE MINISTERS OF HIS CRIME.

Prayed For His Family and Friends—His Body Buried Beside the Graves of His Parents in Albemarle County—Features of the Hanged Man as Composed as If He Had Died a Peaceful, Natural Death.

Sept. 4—Mrs. McCue murdered.
Sept. 5—Coroner's inquest begun.
Sept. 7—McCue arrested.
Sept. 8—Coroner's verdict.
Sept. 19—Grand Jury indicts McCue.
Sept. 27—McCue arraigned.
Sept. 28—McCue pleads not Guilty.
Oct. 18—Trial begun.
Oct. 18—Special venire summoned from Petersburg.
Oct. 19—Venire summoned from Richmond.
Oct. 20—Venires from Fredericksburg and Warrenton.
Oct. 25—Taking of testimony begins.
Oct. 27—McCue's son takes stand.
Nov. 2—Closing argument begun.
Nov. 5—McCue found guilty.
Nov. 9—Motion for new trial overruled.
Nov. 9—McCue sentenced to death.
Jan. 12—State Supreme Court denies writ of error.
Jan. 17—Governor grants reprieve of 20 days.
Jan. 17—Counsel file amended petition with State Supreme Court.
Jan. 26—Supplementary appeal denied.
Feb. 9—Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court denied.
Feb. 9—Final appeal to Governor.
Feb. 10—McCue hanged.

Charlottesville, Va. (Special).—J. Samuel McCue, former Mayor of this city, was hanged in the county jail here at 7:34 o'clock Friday morning for the murder of his wife, Fannie M. McCue, on the night of Sunday, September 4, 1904. McCue was pronounced dead 18 minutes after the trap had been sprung. His neck was not broken, death resulting from strangulation.

Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement:

"J. Samuel McCue stated in our presence and requested us to make Public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and that he recognized his sentence as just."

The death warrant was read to the prisoner in his cell by City Sergeant C. W. Rogers at 7:30 o'clock, and the prisoner went to the scaffold immediately afterward. He asked permission to leave his coat behind, and went from his cell in his shirt sleeves. His step was firm, and not a quiver of muscle was to be seen in his body.

McCue listened calmly to the death warrant, and when Sergeant Rogers asked "Do you think that if I gave you my arm you would be able to walk to the scaffold?" he replied calmly: "I can walk without your aid."

On the way he stumbled once or twice, and the officers proffered assistance. It was not needed, however. There was no weakness. McCue had merely slipped on the frozen snow.

Watched by a silent crowd of perhaps 30 people, McCue mounted the scaffold. By this time the sunlight was streaming across the house tops around him. Not a muscle of his face moved. Rogers and two guards ascended the scaffold with him. The prisoner was placed over the trap, his arms were pinioned and his ankles strapped. The black gown was folded around him and the noose was adjusted.

Before he placed the rope about McCue's neck, Sergeant Rogers put his arm over the condemned man's shoulders and whispered something to McCue. Then everything was ready. Mr. Rogers again spoke to him, asking him if he had any statement to make. "None at all," was his answer.

All this while McCue stood without moving. The hope that he might make some statement before he died finally passed away. The cowl dropped over his head and he had seen his last of the world. The guard took hold of the rope that was to release the trap. Rogers, standing alone upon the scaffold beside McCue, turned his back and lifted his hand. The trap fell.

In order to thwart the curiosity of the morbidly inclined, the Sheriff kept secret the time of the execution. Many people believed that it would be close upon noon. Yet as early as 6 o'clock a well-advised few were moving in the direction of the jail. An hour passed, and by this time the few who were to be allowed to enter were standing within the prison inclosure, huddled around a stove.

Few persons witnessed the execution of McCue. Twelve citizens, as witnesses, and three physicians, several newspaper reporters and a few others were about all present.

Dr. G. L. Petrie, the ex-Mayor's pastor, was the only minister who accompanied the prisoner to the scaffold.

After the execution a large number of persons from the city and county gathered in the vicinity of the jail, but were not admitted to the jailyard.

Up to the very last the idea of a confession was discredited. After the execution one of McCue's spiritual advisers said:

"Mr. McCue left this world with feeling of bitterness toward no human being in it. His heart was wonderfully softened. He was earnest and tender. This morning in our presence he offered to God a fervent prayer for his family, for his brothers and their wives, for his sister, for his uncles and aunts, and lastly, and most fervently of all, for his children. He called them each by name. He invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon them all."

Drs. H. T. Nelson and W. D. Macon of this city were the physicians present.

At 8 o'clock his body was cut down, placed on a stretcher and borne into the interior of the jail. The face was unusually calm and the features but little distorted. Undertakers then took charge of the remains and prepared them for burial.

Mrs. Dinwiddie, the aunt, in company with the children, visited the McCue cell late in the afternoon to bid the last farewell to the father. The scene was very touching, and the children left the cell in tears.

The prisoner did not retire Thursday night at all.

He did not sleep a wink, nor did he eat any supper. He refused breakfast this morning.

Dr. J. B. Turpin, of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. H. B. Lee, of Christ Episcopal Church, spent the night in the cell with the prisoner.

Not since the hanging of Dandridge Eppes for the murder of Adolphus Mayo, in Dinwiddie county, 60 years ago, has there occurred in this State a homicide and death penalty where the parties were so widely known and prominently connected. In that case, however, no such widespread and profound interest was aroused as in this.

Stoessel Reaches Aden.

Aden, Arabia (By Cable).—The French Line steamer Australien, from Japan by way of Shanghai and Colombo, with General Stoessel and his party on board, arrived here. The General and the other Russian officers expressed themselves as greatly incensed at the statements made by an English newspaper January 25, that the fortress had ample supplies when it was surrendered, which they characterized as untruths.

MR. CARNEGIE WILL TESTIFY.

Consents to Go on Stand in Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's Trial.

New York (Special).—Andrew Carnegie announced that he would go to Cleveland to testify in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is under arrest in that city charged with obtaining large sums of money on alleged securities bearing Mr. Carnegie's name. The trial begins on March 6. It is alleged that the signatures were forged.

United States Marshal Henkel received from the Federal authorities of Cleveland a subpoena requiring the attendance of Andrew Carnegie before the United States Court to testify in the actions there against Mrs. Chadwick. The subpoena was served by Deputy Marshal William H. Elliott, who some time ago served Mr. Carnegie with a similar subpoena to appear before the Federal grand jury in Cleveland in the Chadwick matter, on which occasion Mr. Carnegie refused to go.

Deputy Elliott served the process at the millionaire's Fifth avenue residence, Mr. Carnegie accepting the subpoena with a smile, and telling the deputy that he would be in Cleveland on March 6, as required.

Deputy Elliott said he had no difficulty in seeing Mr. Carnegie, who treated him, he said, royally.

Mr. Carnegie said to the Deputy Marshal:

"I was going South to spend a few weeks in company with my family, but I am afraid now I will have to postpone my journey until some other time, unless I start South, as I intended, and then after a brief visit there go direct to Cleveland. I may do this, but you can tell Marshal Henkel that I'll be in Cleveland all right on March 6."

BLAZE THREATENS N. Y. CASINO.

Famous Home of Light Opera Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

New York (Special).—The famous old Casino Theater, at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, was partially destroyed by fire and water Saturday afternoon. Had the fire occurred two hours later, when the matinee crowd would have been in attendance, a repetition of the Iroquois Theater horror would have been certain, as the exit and theater construction have been much criticized.

"Lady Teazle," with Lillian Russell in the title role, has been playing at the theater. When the fire was discovered, sixty men and women were rehearsing for the road company of the piece. They hurried to the street through the stage door. Lillian Camille, a chorus girl, rushed back into the fire to save a new hat. She was overcome by smoke and taken to a hospital. The fire was confined to the office rooms in front of the theater.

Her Ashes in Washbasket.

New Rochelle, N. Y. (Special).—In accordance with an odd clause in the will of Mrs. Constance Miller, an aged and wealthy widow of New Rochelle, her ashes have been deposited in a workbasket she had used for years. The basket was buried by a New Rochelle undertaker in a grave beside the resting place of her departed bushand, John B. Miller.

FINANCIAL.

Southern Railway's December net earnings increased $132,321. For the half year the gain was $732,761.

Bank clearings in the United States last month were just a quarter larger than in January, 1904.

A few wagers are being offered that Reading will sell higher than Pennsylvania before the end of 1905.

Conservative people in the Southwest say Winter wheat has been damaged considerably by the freezing weather where there was no snow.

BURNED AS A SACRIFICE

A Young Woman Makes a Pyre of Her Many Keepsakes.

HAD MANIA OVER MYSTIC CULT.

The Frightful Death of Frances Wakeley in Her Chicago Home—Had Planned the Sacrifice for Weeks—Claimed to Have Talked With a "Devine Spirit"—Commanded to Sacrifice Everything.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—Miss Frances Wakeley, 23 years old, crazed by study of the teachings of Baha-Ullah, offered herself a living sacrifice, and, heaping all her loved possessions, all her art needlework, the keepsakes of her childhood, as a pyre around her, she poured kerosene over them and burned herself to death in her home, 6309 Lowe avenue.

For weeks the girl, her mind weakened by the study of the mystic cult, revealed, according to its followers, by the revelations to Baha-Ullah and to Bab, had planned the sacrifice.

She told those who knew her that she met Christ at meetings of the cult, and she had talked with a "Divine Spirit." She was commanded to sacrifice everything, she declared, and her broken mind, filled with this idea, led her to the frantic deed.

The girl's death revealed a terrible condition of poverty and suffering—a condition not dreamed of among the society women of Englewood and Woodlawn, for whom the girl did beautiful embroidery and art needlework. The mother, ignorant still of her daughter's death, is paralyzed and helpless, unable to move and scarcely able to speak a word.

Four years ago the family came to Chicago. The father was ill, but he still owned some property. The daughter entered the University of Chicago, at which her hard work and earnestness marked her as one of the most promising of students.

The father died after a year of suffering, and the mother and daughter, left destitute, lived for a time on Garfield Boulevard, where in the fierce struggle to keep up the family the mother was stricken by paralysis.

The daughter left college, and by hard work with her needle supported herself and mother until she developed religious mania.

ABLAZE WITH BURNING SPIRITS.

Drunken Sailors Pour Alcohol on a Sleeping Man.

New York (Special).—Half a score of sailors who work along the Hoboken waterfront were arrested for a brutal practical joke that probably will result in the death of John Hanson, a young man who has been hanging around the saloons of River street for the past week.

Hanson was asleep in a saloon when several men entered the place. They were all more or less intoxicated and began throwing things at the sleeping man. He did not wake, and one of them suggested that alcohol be poured on his head and set ablaze.

A bottle of the spirits was obtained and the man's head was saturated. A match was applied and the inflammable liquid blazed up. Shrieking with pain, the man jumped up and rushed out of the place. The flaming alcohol had run down into his ears and on the back of his neck.

He dashed across the street and rolled himself in a snowbank. At first the drunken sailors roared with laughter at his agony, but when they saw his clothing catch fire and heard his cries of agony they fled in all directions.

When the police arrived the man lay unconscious on a snowdrift. His hair was burned completely off and his features had almost been erased by the flame. His eyes had also been burned, and if there were any chance of his recovery he would be totally blind.

Hanson was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, where the surgeons say it is only a question of hours before his sufferings will be over. He recovered consciousness long enough to make an antemortem statement, on the strength of which the arrests were made.

Whole Family Drowned.

Mount Holly, N. J. (Special).—An entire family, consisting of Shinn O. Ballinger and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Mary Taylor, of Medford, N. J., was wiped out as the result of a drowning accident at Oliphants Mill Pond, near here. The victims were hurrying home, and to save time started to cross the pond. They had gone but a short distance when the ice, which was less than two inches thick, gave way under them and they disappeared in deep water. Their struggles were without avail, and the party became exhausted and drowned before aid could be summoned.

Tolstoi's Son Wounded.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Count Andre Tolstoi has returned from Manchuria, where he received a wound in the head and was decorated with the Cross of St. George. He is visiting his father, Count Leo Tolstoi, at Yasnaya Poliana. The Count intends to take an examination for a commission and return to the Far East.

$80,000 in Gems Smuggled?

Gettysburg, Pa. (Special).—Dr. Welsh, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Rice, the county physician, who were summoned here by the Gettysburg College authorities, pronounced the supposed cases of smallpox as mild cases of chickenpox. The college students who were placed under quarantine have been discharged as cured, and the quarantine will be lifted as soon as Dr. Rice can bring the matter before the State Board of Health.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Civil Service Extension.

The Civil Service Commission is conducting examinations in a number of the large cities for the unskilled laboring positions in the government service, particularly in the postoffices and customhouses, and has found that the new regulations by which candidates for those places are examined are resulting in a marked difference in the class of persons appointed. The commission expects that the regulations which provide for these examinations, which involve a non-educational test, but determines the relative standing of the applicants by their physical condition and adaptability for laboring work, will prevent any further evasions of the civil service rules by irregular assignments of persons not qualified for laboring work, as the new appointments are found to be dapted to this class of employment and not to work of higher grade. In the past many persons have been appointed as laborers without regard to their ability or inclination to do the work required, and after appointment have secured assignments to clerical and other classified positions.

From now on, unless specific exceptions are made by the President, all appointments in the executive civil service of the government must be made either from the lists of the Civil Service Commission or from the lists of the boards of labor employment, which are under the supervision of the commission.

On Another Charge.

The government is arranging to place August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the Free Delivery Service, now serving a term in the Moundsville Penitentiary; Dr. George E. Lorenz, of Toledo O., and William G. Crawford, of this city, formerly deputy auditor of the Postoffice Department, on trial within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Moundsville, and Lorenz is to be detailed here. Former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle is understood to have been retained as counsel for Crawford. The indictment is based on transactions by which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the Postal Device and Lock Company, of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, for furnishing satchels and shoulder straps to carriers.

The Exposition at Jamestown.

The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions agreed on the amendments of the various appropriations to be recommended for government participation in the exposition to be held in 1907 on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, Va., in commemoration of the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the Western Hemisphere. The total recommended is $2,650,000.

Of this, $2,000,000 is to be expended in connection with the land exhibit, including the erection of naval barracks and the necessary piers, the estimate for which is $1,750,000. The balance is to be used in connection with the land exhibit under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is recommended that $250,000 be appropriated to defray the expense of the national commission provided in the bill, known as the Jamestown Tercentennial Commission, and expenses of the government participation in the naval, marine and military exhibit. For the entertainment of foreign naval and military officers, to be expended under the direction of the secretaries of war and navy, $175,000 is recommended; for a government building, in which to make a government exhibit, $150,000; for a permanent monument to commemorate the settlement of Jamestown, $50,000; to provide moorings in Hampton Roads, $15,000; for rehabilitating a monitor to reproduce the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac, $10,000.

House Passes the Rate Bill.

The bill to regulate railroad freight rates passed the House by a vote of 326 to 17. Of these 17 votes cast against the bill six were Democrats and 11 were Republicans. The handful of opposition came exclusively from the Eastern States. Of the Republicans five of the eleven were from Pennsylvania, namely, Messrs. Adams, Huff, Castor, Porter and Sibley; three more came from New York, namely, Messrs. Dwight, Southwick and Vreeland. On Monday Messrs. Southwick and Vreeland voted against the rule under which the bill passed today. The other Republican recalcitrants were Gardiner, of New Jersey; Hill, of Connecticut, and McCall, of Massachusetts. Of the Democrats, four were from New York, Messrs. Goulden, Harrison, Scudder and Rider; the remaining two Democrats who stood out to the last being Messrs. McDermont, of New Jersey, and Schull, of Pennsylvania. The announcement that the bill has passed by this overwhelming vote was received by the House almost in absolute silence. The galleries, too, though crowded, made no demonstration. Indeed, it was a most remarkable silence that greeted the passage of what is undoubtedly the most important bill that has passed the House in many years.

Argentine Rebellion Suppressed.

The Secretary of State has received a cablegram message from United States Minister Beaupre, at Buenos Ayres, saying that the insurrection in the Argentine Republic has been completely suppressed.

Notes of the Departments.

Important changes in the Diplomatic Corps will be made by the President, including the promotion of Henry White, of Baltimore, secretary of the Embassy at London, to be ambassador to Rome.

A team of horses attached to one of the White House carriages was frightened by an automobile and ran away. The vehicle was upset and the driver was injured.

Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Ct., appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and opposed proposed freight rate legislation.

SO MANY YEARS AGO.

Great-grandma liked to tell us how, so many years ago,
When she was but a little child, just like ourselves, you know,
She saw the Continentals pass, one sunny summer day,
Upon their march to Pompton, some forty miles away;
And how George Washington and aides, in faded buff and blue,
Stopped at her home for luncheon. It's really, truly true.

Said she: "My brother Ben and I were shy as we could be:
But both of us were pleased to hear the general praise the tea.
And when the table had been cleared, we went at mother's call
To meet the famous patriot, who stood so straight and tall.
I curtsied as the fashion was, with both my cheeks aflame;
He took my hand and said I was a 'dainty little dame.'

"Then Ben's turn came. The general bent down and took his hand.
'In truth,' said he, 'my little man, you'd make a soldier grand!'
But Ben could only smile and stare, so very strange it seemed
That this was General Washington, of whom so oft he'd dreamed—
The man who was so patient, so skilful, and so brave,
That all the people looked to him their country's cause to save."

As grandma ceased, we heard the tall old clock a-ticking slow,
As if it said, "I, too, was there, so many years ago.
I saw that noble soldier who made the country free;
Remember, then, his glorious deeds when you look up at me.
While time shall last, in this our land, his fame shall brighter glow;
I, too, beheld George Washington, so many years ago."

—H. A. Ogden, in St. Nicholas.

WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE.

FREEDOM'S GREATEST CHIEFTAIN.

Career of Washington as a Young Man, an Indian Fighter, a Lover, a General and a Statesman.

It has been said of George Washington, as of Lamartine, that he had no youth; he was born a man.

His active career began at the age of sixteen, and for three years he served the Fairfax family, of Belvoir, as surveyor of their vast estates on the far side of the Blue Ridge. In this work he had the first taste of the forest wilds. He swam rivers, climbed mountains, waded morasses and blazed pathways; he lived on rude and scanty fare, with the screech of the wildcat in his ears. In the heart of the savage Indians' country he slept on a bed of branches or pillowed upon his faithful horse. Every day he faced death.

At the age of nineteen Washington was already a marked man. Signs appeared of a French and Indian war. The stripling was chosen major of the Virginia troops. Within two years he became commander of the northern military district of Virginia.

When the Virginians determined to drive the French from the Ohio Valley they placed a regiment in command of Washington. Thus began the military career of Washington. Although but a youth, inexperienced in warfare, he had displayed the qualities of a tried commander.

With all the daring and hardihood of Washington he had the modesty of a girl. When the Virginia Legislature offered a vote of thanks to him for his gallant services, Washington stood before them speechless with embarrassment. But his nature had a softer side. He loved companionship, gayety and mirth; he reveled in the dance, and fell a willing prey to the charms of lovely women. At length he met his fate in the young and pretty widow of Daniel Parke Custis.

As a boy Washington learned the favorite dance of the time, the stately minuet, and excelled in it. As dignified and formal movements were in harmony with his temperament, and showed off his fine person to the best advantage.

In his house at Mount Vernon he loved to entertain merry parties with music and the dance, and he would always join in the minuet. After the close of the Revolutionary War, when a yearly birthday ball was held in his honor at the Capitol, Washington made it a point to be present on the tick of the clock to open the ball with the minuet. For the last time he danced the minuet at the ball given in Fredericksburg, Va., when he did not hear the roll of drums.

Frederick the Great said nothing in history could compare with the brilliancy of Washington's Jersey campaign. He classed him as the greatest soldier of all time, and Frederick's fame as a soldier is among the highest.

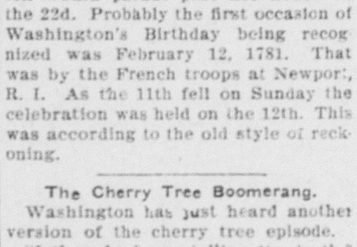
In all his campaigns the winter spent at Valley Forge was the darkest period for the commander. At the siege of Yorktown the personal courage of the General was amazing. He stood on the parapet, reconnoitering, shot and shell flying thick around him. His officers remonstrated in vain. For two days the earth trembled with the cannonade. Then came the surrender. Mounted on his favorite charger, Washington saw the captive garrison, 8,000 strong, file out; but at their head was not Cornwallis. The British Lord sent his sword by a subordinate officer. To offset the affront Washington named a subordinate officer to receive it.

Washington's farewell to the generals has been pictured in song and story. Tears blinded his eyes. The hand that never wavered in battle trembled as he bade them farewell. Then in silence they followed the chief to his barge at the water's edge. Standing erect in it, he raised his hat in mute salute.

Washington became President with reluctance. It was his desire to lead a quiet country life. But again came the people's call. Had he chosen it, this high-born aristocrat might have had a crown; he chose rather to be a farmer than an emperor.

Released from the office of President, he joyfully returned, like Cincinnatus, to his farm. There he found plenty to occupy him in upbuilding a neglected estate. The old round of pleasures and duties was resumed. The history of a day was that of a year. Riding about his lands, entertaining his visitors, writing letters and keeping accounts of every penny, the President, now growing old and somewhat worn, lived from day to day the sort of life he loved.

But once again came the call to arms. When the nation was threatened with war from the old friend and ally, France, it summoned Wash-

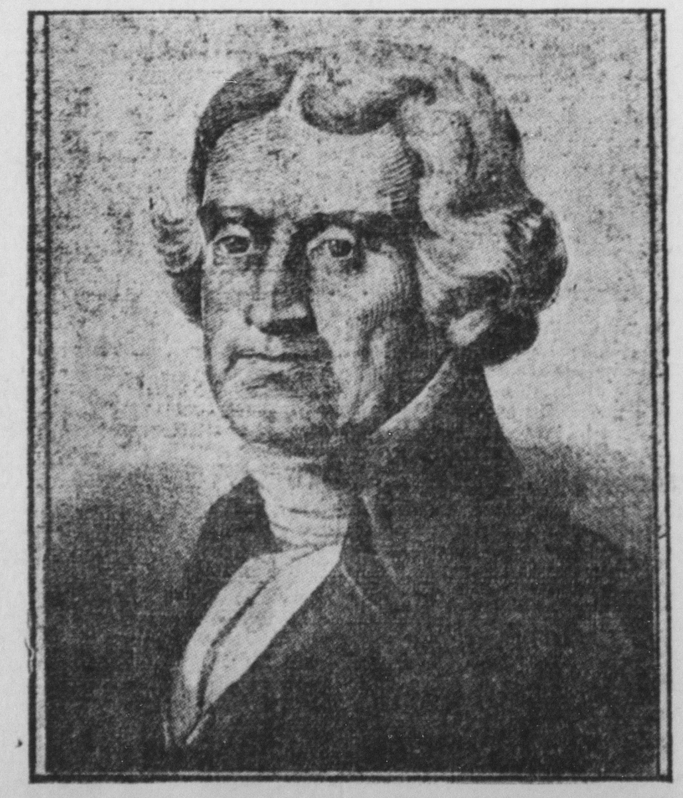


FAREWELL TO HIS OFFICERS

ington to reconstruct an army. Nor did he refuse. At this time, when weighted with cares and years, in the full enjoyment of his country's gratitude, and when ready to spend happy years in the repose of the country, he died. To him by universal accord has been given the highest title that any man can win: "George Washington; the Father of His Country."

WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Of the 136 561 freight cars ordered for American railroads last year 35,000 were of steel construction.

BUST OF WASHINGTON.

BY D'ANGERS.

This bust has been presented to the United States Government by certain French families, whose ancestors fought under Washington in the American Revolution.

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday was made a legal holiday by vote of the Massachusetts Legislature April 15, 1856, therefore February 22, 1857, was first a legal holiday. For many years previous Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis held a reception at her home on February 22, to which all the people of the city of Boston were invited. Her house was open to the public on that day, and before and after the day became a legal holiday all the military companies of Boston would parade past her house on the 22d. Probably the first occasion of Washington's Birthday being recognized was February 12, 1781. That was by the French troops at Newport, R. I. As the 11th fell on Sunday the celebration was held on the 12th. This was according to the old style of reckoning.

The Cherry Tree Boomerang.

Washington has just heard another version of the cherry tree episode.

"I thought I was telling the truth," he muttered, "when I said I did it with my little hatchet, but I guess the blame thing must have been a boomerang."

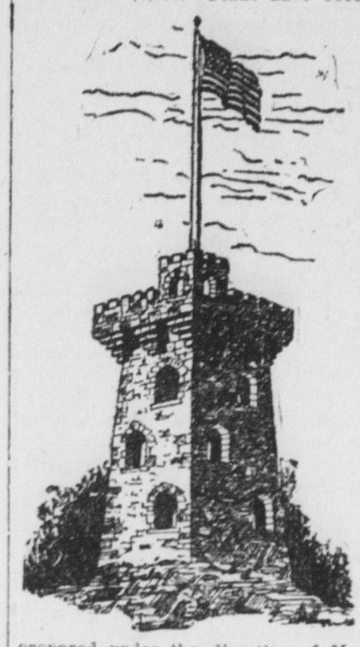
Knowing that misery loves company he went forth to tell Jefferson a horse story.

MONUMENT TO ETHAN ALLEN.

To Be Erected by Vermont Sons of American Revolution.

William J. Van Patten of Burlington, Vt., has given the Vermont Sons of the American Revolution a part of the old Ethan Allen farm, known as Indian Rock, in that city, for the purpose of the erection of a memorial tower to Ethan Allen.

It is estimated that the tower will cost about $3,000. Plans have been



prepared under the direction of Mr. Van Patten. The design will be of a bold military order and will be fitting and appropriate for the purpose. The tower will be 40 feet high and 24 feet square at the base, the battlements being wide enough so that the top will correspond with the base. It will be built of marble, to be quarried near the spot. The tower will be erected on a spot, the elevation of which is 200 feet, affording an extensive view of the surrounding country.

The history of Ethan Allen farm is of much interest. Before the revolution it was owned by a tory, who, on account of his loyalty to Great Britain, was forced to leave the country. His estate was subsequently confiscated by the state of Vermont and the property turned over to the land commissioner of Vermont. By him it was sold to Gen. Ethan Allen, and he was living upon it at the of his death in 1789. The farm then became the property of Gov. Van Ness, and was known for half a century as the Gov. Van Ness farm.

The land fronts on the beautiful Winnoski river. The name Indian Rock was given to the spot by reason of the legend that it was an outlook for the Indians for long ages before the white man came to this country. The Indians of the Connecticut valley were wont to make long pilgrimages into this beautiful valley to forage, and when near this spot would disembark and send their scouts to the top of Indian Rock to keep an outlook for enemies. It is believed that the very old grove of chestnut trees on the Ethan Allen farm sprang from the seed sown by the natives when they brought nuts to eat from the Connecticut valley into Vermont.

The Daughters of the Revolution have placed a bronze tablet on the rock, marking the site upon the roadside, as being the residence of Ethan Allen at the time of his death, which came from a fall as he was driving a load of hay.

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7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.02 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 2.58 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.50 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 81. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Phillipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Phillipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.35 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD. P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	EASTWARD. P.M.
1 38		5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48		6 50	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55		6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00		6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08		6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20		7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28		7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59		7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10		7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16		7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26		8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32		8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38		8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45		8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52		8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56		8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00		8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04		8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13		8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16		8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20		9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.23 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No3	No5	June 15, 1904.	Read Up. No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 30	6 40	..BELLEFONTE..	9 35	5 10	9 35
7 11	2 41	6 51	..Nigh..	9 22	4 57	9 22
7 16	2 46	6 56	..Zion..	9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	2 53	7 03	..Hecla Park..	9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05	..Dunkles..	9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09	..HUBLERSBURG..	9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14	..Snydertown..	9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16	..Nittany..	8 59	4 31	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19	..Huston..	8 57	4 28	8 53
7 41	3 11	7 23	..LAMAR..	8 54	4 25	8 50
7 43	3 13	7 25	..Clintondale..	8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29	..Krider's Spring..	8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33	..Mackeyville..	8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39	..Cedar Springs..	8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42	..Salona..	8 35	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47	..MILL HALL..	8 30	4 00	8 25
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45		8 35	..Jersey Shore..	3 16		7 40
12 20		9 19	Arr. } W'msport { Lve	2 40		7 10
12 29		11 30	Lve. }	Arr. 2 25		6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 20		5 50	..PHILA..	8 36		11 20
10 40		9 02	..NEW YORK..	4 25		7 30
(Via Philad.)						
P. M.		A. M.		A. M.		P. M.
10 40			..At New York.. Lv.	4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

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RESOLUTIONS AND CARDS OF THANKS.—Resolutions of respect will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent per word, (payable in advance) the minimum charge being $1 00. Cards of thanks, two cents per word, minimum charge, fifty cents, also payable in advance.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Theodora Acker spent the greater part of the week with her friend, Mary Gettig, at Spring Bank.

Edwin Smith, of Oak Hall, spent a day at the home of Mrs. Susan Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Boob, of Hartleton; Mrs. Haines and son, of Woodward, and Cornelius Musser's of Brush Valley, were guests at the home of Mr. Haines, at the toll gate, one day last week.

George Weaver and wife spent a day last week with Mrs. Weaver's sister at Feidler.

Perry Smith and family, of Feidler, were guests at the home of E. G. Mingle one day last week.

Noah Raker and family, of Treverton, visited at the home of Wilmer Stover.

Quite a number of families are visited by the chicken pox at present.

Harry Bair, who is employed at Altoona, was home a few days with his family.

Thomas Wolf's and Charles Grimm's of Madisonburg, were in town Sunday.

William Guisewite and family, Mrs. Sarah Harper and others, visited at the home of Wm. Bressler on Forster's farm, Sunday.

Following is the report of the Wolf's Chapel school, for the 5th month ending February 6th; E. R. Wolfe, teacher: Number on roll during the month, male 13, female 22, total 35; per cent. of attendance during month, male 94, female 94. Henry Stover, Paul Winkleblech, Charles Boyer, Samuel Gilbert, Estella Musser, Lorilla Musser, Maranda Mowery, Mabel Stover, Mabel Bower, Martha Stover were present every day during the month.

Millheim.

D. J. Koch, who has been working at Sunbury for the past few years, arrived in town Saturday to spend Sunday with his many friends.

Friday Mrs. William Romig, of Mifflinburg, arrived at the home of W. S. Musser to spend a few days.

Owing to the icy pavements people are coming down; one day last week Mrs. Julia Deininger had the misfortune to slip and fall and since that time is not able to be about.

The proprietor of the Journal, J. C. Hosterman, is all smiles since last week, as a daughter has arrived at his home.

Friday evening the Ladies Literary Society held its annual reception at the home of Mrs. C. R. Neff and was reported a success. Sixty invited guests were present.

The Gentzell & Beezer horse sale was largely attended and everything went off smoothly; the average price of the horses was $163 33.

R. J. Smith, who will go to farming in the spring, purchased a fine team of black horses on Saturday; they work well.

Friday evening of last week a jolly party of young people sojourned to the home of Peter Breon, west of Millheim and spent a pleasant evening.

Last Saturday Misses Allison, Williams, and Winkleman arrived to spend Sunday with Miss Mary Hartman.

Miss Edith M. Bair, one of the U. T. and T. Company's employes was sick last week but is able to be about again.

A. Walter is suffering from an attack of grip, which is all the style.

M. D. Bush and Brother, of Lancaster, arrived in town last week to buy horses and Tuesday of this week shipped a car load, making room for more western horses.

Colyer.

Mrs. William Reiber returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with her son Alfred, in Johnstown, and was much pleased with the trip.

Among the sick are Henry Moyer and Mrs. Arthur Slutterbec; hope for their speedy recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Baer was largely attended Saturday.

W. F. Rockey purchased a very fine horse in Bellefonte last week.

Wm. Smith, of Spring Mills, and Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, took dinner at the home of J. H. Moyer Saturday.

Frank B. Boal is through this section introducing a new stock and poultry food.

Harris Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryan and daughter Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garman and Mrs. Luse, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of J. P. Weber last Wednesday.

Harry Baumgardner, who has been travelling through different western states, visited his brother William, in Boalsburg, last week.

Edward H. Myer, wife and daughter, of Bellefonte, were visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle, of State College, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Miller.

John Baumgardner, proprietor of the laundry at State College, accompanied by his wife, attended to business in Boalsburg Saturday afternoon.

Misses Effie Long, Beulah Fortney, Margaret Mothersbaugh, Maude Kimport, Ella M. Ross and Messrs. Geo. Fortney, Curtis and Marian Meyer, Samuel Everhart and Geo. Mothersbaugh attended the annual banquet given by the Pine Grove Mills high school Friday evening.

A party from State College partook of a chicken and waffle supper at the Boalsburg tavern Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Fox spent a day in Bellefonte.

W. H. Hoover, S. H. Bailey, J. M. Wieland and R. B. Harrison transacted business at State College last week.

J. L. Tressler and wife, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Misses Bess and Mary Lytle, of State College, were callers in this vicinity.

Henry Fredericks and niece, Mrs. Lizzie Segner, enjoyed a sleigh ride to State College last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr returned from an extended visit among friends in Brush Valley.

Mrs. Julia Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, her son J. L. Musser and wife, of Ill., were visitors here.

Mr. Baker, of Lewisburg, a general agent for the Deering Manufacturing Co., transacted business here last week.

J. M. Ross and daughter Anna spent a few days in Huntingdon at the Gregory home where Mrs. Ann Gregory, a sister of Mr. Ross, is ill from ailments caused by paralysis.

Miss Luella Ross departed on Saturday for a visit to friends in Altoona.

Sledding parties were entertained during the past week at Jacob Meyer's and the Kline home east of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Lida Long is visiting friends at Scotia and Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas entertained a number of friends at dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Rankin is improving slowly.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn are both sick. Mrs. Kuhn is suffering from pulmonary troubles and her husband from infirmities of old age.—Miss Anna Weber has been sick for the past three weeks from ailments caused by hiccoughs, to which she is subject.

Men's $3 50 dress shoes now $2.50. Yeager & Davis.

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Linden Hall.

James Ress and daughter, Miss Anna, Wednesday drove to Stone Valley to visit Mrs. Gregory, who has been quite ill from the effects of a partial stroke of paralysis about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Ross on Friday entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Musser, of Illinois, and Mrs. Julia Musser, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. William Raymond and daughters returned from a weeks' visit among friends in Union county.

Misses Ella Ross and Sadie Felding, Messrs. George Mothersbaugh and Wallace White attended the High School banquet at Pine Grove Mills Friday evening.

Friday evening Mrs. John Kline gave a surprise party in honor of their eldest daughter Miss Katherine; about forty guests were present.

William Coble moved to Mill Hall Friday and on Wednesday George Miller moved to his new property at Axe Mann.

Miss Mary Dale entertained the Misses Beck, of Milton; Miss Myra Miller, of Baileyville, and Miss Ella Ross, on Saturday.

Miss Luella Ross went to Altoona Saturday where she will be the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, from now until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening.

J. H. Weibly has been confined to the house, suffering from the grip.

Now is the time to buy shoes for your children. Yeager & Davis.

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Plum Grove.

Philip Auman is quite busy hauling implements to his future home in Georges Valley.

James Kerstetter and Harry Stine, of Pleasant Gap, were in this neighborhood buying up calves one day last week.

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Marriage Licenses.

Wm. M. Kreamer, Fiedler.
Sallie P. Vonada, Woodward.

George H. Barns, Philipsburg.
Mary C. Hoyt, Philipsburg.

Harry C. Nearhoof, Warriorsmark.
Grace M. Stine, Warriorsmark

Harry Davidson, Milroy.
Lizzie H. Snyder, Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, of near Linden Hall, were in town Wednesday.

The venerable Daniel Garman, of Bellefonte, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

The applications for liquor licenses will be found published in another column.

Mrs. Gotlieb Haag, of Bellefonte, has been very seriously ill for the past week or more.

The county auditors have not yet completed the examination of the accounts of the various county officers.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst is reported as improving. He is at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

Daniel Foreman, an aged citizen of near Greenburr, died Monday night at the midnight hour, aged eighty years.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., suffering from a severe cold, was kept from the Penns Valley Bank beginning of this week.

The likelihood is that the McNichol bill, repealing a portion of the blue laws of 1794, will get no farther than the judiciary general committees of the house where it is resting at present.

A. H. Duncan, of Philipsburg, and Miss Frank Thompson, of Stormstown, were married in Washington Wednesday. Miss Thompson holds a position in one of the government departments in the national capital.

Wednesday's Philadelphia Press contained a portrait of Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamokin, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church in this place. The Press announced that Dr. Fischer's salary had been increased $300 a year.

W. H. Smith, of Spring Mills, is representing the Y. M. C. A. of that place at a meeting of that organization in Johnstown. He will be gone for a week, and while in the Mountain City, will be the guest of his brother, M. L. Smith.

Spring Mills.

Charles Auman spent a few days at home last week, owing to the small pox scare at Pennsylvania College. All having been cleared and everything readjusted, he returned last Monday morning to resume his usual work.

Mr. Wilbourn, of Buena Vista, Virginia, is visiting at the home of the Misses Neese, as the guest of Miss Roby Musser, of the same place.

Last Saturday afternoon a party of some twenty young people, of Centre Hall, were very royally entertained at the home of C. P. Long. After having done justice to an elegant supper prepared for them by Mrs. Long, and spending the early evening in games and music, they returned home "before morning."

Sixteen members of the K. G. E. of this place, attended the meeting of the State Castle, in Bellefonte, Tuesday night.

Some of the people from this place attended the "Pharsonians," a play given by some thirty State College men, in Millheim last Tuesday night. It was reported quite a success.

Among the sick of the past week are Mrs. Mary Stover, Misses Lib and Jessie Frederick, Benjamin Kennelley. All are improving.

Nittany Mountain.

Newton Garver, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

George Horner has a sick horse, suffering from quinsy.

Tone Noll was at Bellefonte on the 8th to attend the annual inspection of Co. B, and says it was a cold trip.

Bob Smith, John Garver, Billy Parker and George Treaster were to Bellefonte to view the inspection of Co. B, and see the soldier boys go through the drill.

Joseph Grofmyer, who several years ago did considerable carpenter work for the late William Horner, is visiting old acquaintances in this place. He notices many changes since he was here last.

Noll Brothers loaded three cars with lumber last week.

Mrs. Frank Yearick, who had been down at Jacksonville taking care of Mr. Yearick's mother, who suffered a paralytic stroke, is home again. Mrs. Yearick is improving.

Mrs. A. G. Noll has been suffering from rheumatism in her head, neck and side since Christmas.

Sober.

J. D. Long moved from Milroy into the house with Solomon Lingle.

A. P. Zerby has been housed up for a week on account of a bad cold.

Mrs. Andrew Zerby returned from U. G. Auman's to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Breon.

The Atlantic Refining Company's driver had bad luck Monday. While driving from Sober to Spring Mills the oil tank upset.

W. W. Vonada bought a fine team of horses at the Millheim horse sale.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week.

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7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 39	4 25	8 57
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8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 15	4 00	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore	3 15	7 50	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	W'msport	Lve	2 40	7 20
12 29	11 30	Lve.	W'msport	Arr.	2 25	6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 36	11 30	
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	4 30	7 30	
(Via Philad.)						
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	
10 40			Ar New York Lv	4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD. 6	4	2	STATIONS.	WESTWARD. 1	3	5
PM.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	PM
6 30	2 25	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 00
6 15	2 10	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 37	4 07
6 12	2 07	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 42	4 10
6 08	2 02	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 47	4 15
6 05	1 55	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 51	4 18
6 03	1 51	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 56	4 21
5 59	1 45	8 24	Briarly	6 55	11 02	4 25
5 55	1 40	8 20	Waddle	7 00	11 05	4 28
5 37	1 22	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	11 20	4 40
5 30	1 15	8 00	State College	7 25	11 35	4 45
5 10		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 50
5 05		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 55
5 00		7 35	Pine Grove Cro.	7 35		5 00

STOP, LOOK, READ

I have just received a full line of the best

...Granite Ware...

I could buy, which I will sell at prices that will astonish you. This line includes - - -

Dish Pans, Coffee and Tea Pots, Stew Kettles, Sauce Pans, Wash Basins, Water Buckets, Dippers, Etc.

Parlor Stoves and Ranges

I have a few Parlor Stoves and Ranges left from the Fall stock that I will sell at remarkably low figures.

I also have a fine line of NICKEL PLATED COPPER WARE. Come and examine my goods. No trouble to show them.

...J. A. REESMAN...
CENTRE HALL, PA.

The January Clearance Sale

Begin the New Year with a resolution to wear a new suit and overcoat. You can get them here at greatly reduced prices, and a splendid stock to select from.

We put in an unusually large stock of the best made clothing, and still have enough left of the right kind.

MONTGOMERY & CO.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

...O. T. CORMAN...
SPRING MILLS

Being headquarters for holiday goods and having done a very large business, the remaining goods—left over—I am now selling at ridiculously low prices. Such as dolls, go-carts, wagons, barrows, horses and a large quantity of toy candy, games, ornaments, novelties, etc., will be sold absolutely regardless of cost to close out the entire stock. All the holiday goods must be sold to make room for general merchandise.

Now is your opportunity to buy goods at your own prices. My counters are lined with the greatest bargains you ever saw. Why pay fancy prices at other stores when you can buy goods here at about half their value? An examination will convince you.

Candies and Confectionary

Just received another lot of choice candies and confectionary, consisting of chocolates, vanilla almonds, creams, mints, cocoanut, Spanish bon-bons, French mixture. Fine confectionary in boxes, and a large assortment of stick and toy candies. English walnuts, paper shell almonds and Pecan nuts, also a very large assortment of fancy cakes, oranges, lemons, bananas and table raisins.

Jewelry

Also an elegant array of fine Jewelry—chains, rings, seals, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, and infants' neck chains.

Notions and Dry Goods

An invoice of notions just opened and now displayed on the counters. Gloves, mittens, neckwear, collars, 'kerchiefs and fine umbrellas. Dry goods department has also been replenished with a line of elegant dress goods in all the beautiful fall and winter shades, also gingham, muslin and a choice line of superb woolen blankets.

Groceries

My groceries are all fresh and carefully selected. In addition to regular sugar, coffee and spices I have a very desirable line of breakfast foods, canned goods, table oil, olives and sardines.

Glass and Queensware

My stock of glass and queensware is very complete. Elegant dinner and tea sets, from 75 to 125 pieces; cut glass, beautiful lamps and fine Bohemian and Japanese shades.

To save money and to have a clean job of PAPER HANGING or PAINTING done, go to—

..P. R. Auman..
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Wall Paper Furnished at 3c. per Bolt and Up. . . .

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	1 10
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	07	Butter	20
Potatoes	40	Eggs	22

LADIES

DR. LA FRANCO'S COMPOUND
PRICE 25 ¢. AT DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free.

Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.

H. G. STROHMEIER,
CENTRE HALL, ... PENN.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
HIGH GRADE . . .
MONUMENTAL WORK
in all kinds of
Marble AND Granite,
Don't fail to get my prices.

TELEPHONES FOR FARMERS.

A Co-operative Scheme which makes Telephone Service Possible for the Farmer.

Nothing in recent years has come to the attention of the public that can exceed in interest the present proposition of the Bell Telephone Company for furnishing telephones to farmers. After looking carefully into the plan and for the information of the reader, the salient features are presented.

The Bell Company will build a line to a given junction point, probably such point being at the outskirts of the borough limits of the towns where their Exchanges are located, and will assign certain wires from their switchboards to this junction point for the exclusive purpose of there connecting up with the farmers' line.

The farmers are to organize in convenient groups or clubs, and are to jointly build their own telephone line as far as this junction point, where the Bell people will attach to it and so connect the group or club of farmers' telephones with their system.

The Bell Company will at very low prices, either sell or rent all the necessary apparatus required for installing the instruments and will rent their telephones and transmitters—the actual speaking parts—at very nominal rates, offering a choice of several arrangements for service with their Exchange and the Exchange subscribers. These arrangements are planned to cover all the different conditions to be found, and each club or group of farmers would be privileged to select the one best suited to their own particular needs. One arrangement contemplates unlimited service between the telephones on the farmers' line and the telephones in the Bell Company's Exchange, and another arrangement contemplates unlimited conversations between the telephones on the farmers' line and a small switching charge for each connection with a subscriber in the Company's Exchange. The prices which the Bell Company will establish are to be very cheap and will be graded to cover the different plans of service.

Married.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, January 4th, Charles F. Lingle, of Georges Valley, and Miss Anna E. Winkleblech, of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

January 18th, At the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, Elmer C. Hettinger, of Spring Mills, and Miss Lottie M. Armbruster, of Farmers Mills, were united in marriage.

February 8th, at the home of Mr and Mrs John Dashem, near the Red Mill, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, J. Wesly Foreman and Miss Minerva M. Dashem, were united in marriage.

Do You Want to Make Money?

Of course you do. Let us help you. Sell your cream, eggs and poultry to us and we guarantee that you will be pleased with the returns. Compare our prices with others buying cream, and you will be convinced that we can make money for you. We are now opening new cream routes. If our driver does not pass your place, drop us a line and we will have him call. We always pay the highest market prices for eggs, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

THE HOWARD CREAMERY CORP
Office—Bellefonte, Pa.

Wieland-Pennington.

Winfield Scott Wieland and Miss Mabel Cerressa Pennington were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Katharine Wieland, of Linden Hall, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennington, of Nordmont. Mr. Wieland is engaged in the mercantile business in that place. Announcements of the wedding and "at home" cards were received by relatives and friends in Centre county, who wish them a long and prosperous life.

LOCALS.

Big sacrifice in boys' shoes. Yeager & Davis.

J. W. Baer, of Potters Mills, advertises sale for Saturday, March 4th.

Jacob Lee, of near Linden Hall, will have sale on March 20. Mr. Lee has quite a large stock—10 horses, 12 cows, brood sows. See sale register.

Miss Edith Harlacher, daughter of C. F. Harlacher, of Stormstown, is a stenographer in the chemical department of the Pennsylvania State College.

George Smith, of Huntingdon, was convicted of furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and imprisonment in the county jail for one year.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, Pa., is always ready and pleased to wait on persons interested in the National Cream Separator. This machine, while retaining its former good principles, is now improved. It is low down. It is acknowledged as the leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness skimming.

LOCALS.

Merchant Frank Smith and Constable P. C. Frank made a trip to Lewistown last week.

Real ink can be had at the Reporter office. It is the finest quality. Sold in any quantity.

Miss Tace Kreamer Wednesday went to Selinsgrove, where she is visiting Mrs. E. M. Brungart.

Methodist appointments — Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Mrs. Frank P. Geary visited Millheim last week and attended a social affair at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, in Millheim.

The greatest sacrifice sale of shoes ever held in Centre county will begin at Yeager & Davis' shoe store, Bellefonte, Thursday, February 16, 1905.

Mrs. A. Miles Arney and little daughter, of Bellefonte, for the past week have been visiting grandpa and grandma—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney.

The posters printed at the Reporter office are up to date in style. New, modern wood-type always used. Cuts of implements, horses, cows, etc., used if desired by the customer.

C. W. Swartz, the Tusseyville merchant, comes to the Reporter readers with a new adv. this week. Seven is the star number displayed in the announcement.

Miss M. Snyder, of Bellefonte, lost a brown-fox neck piece between Centre Hill and Bellefonte. Any one finding the same will oblige Miss Snyder by notifying her.

The Rev. C. J. Taylor, of Carey, Ohio, has been unanimously elected pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Selinsgrove, vice the Rev. Dr. J. B. Focht, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford, all of Centre Hall, last week, made a trip to Mifflin county, stopping at Reedsville, Lewistown, and other points.

A. R. McNitt, of the firm of McNitt Brothers & Co., who recently broke his leg at the company's mill at Nittany, is improving in the Hayes Hospital, Bellefonte. The broken limb has been placed in a plaster paris cast.

Supper by U. Ev. Church.

The members of the United Evangelical church will give a chicken and noodle supper in the basement of their church, Wednesday evening of next week.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican state convention will meet in Harrisburg, Wednesday, April 26. The candidates to be nominated are state treasurer and three superior court judges.

Remembered Pastor.

The members of the various congregations composing the Centre Hall Reformed charge, very agreeably surprised their pastor, Rev. Daniel Gress, and Mrs. Gress, Wednesday evening of last week, by coming to the parsonage in person and bringing with them a very liberal donation. Those who were unable to reach the parsonage themselves, sent their "pounds" with friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Heavy-Weight Hogs.

Charles W. Weaver, who lives along the pike east of Old Fort, reports some heavy weight hogs killed by him Tuesday Mr. Weaver sold the butchers a hog that dressed five hundred and eighteen pounds, and some few months ago he killed a porker that dressed six hundred and sixteen pounds. To show that this man is a grower of large hogs it is only necessary to say that last season two of his largest fatteners dressed nearly six hundred pounds.

Bear and Three Cubs.

Last Monday while Clayton Auman and several other men were trailing logs down the mountain southeast of Wolfs Store they came across a large black bear with three little cubs. The cubs were so small that they did not have their eyes open. An effort was made to capture the old bear alive, but it could not be done. Finally a well directed bullet was sent through her skull, killing her instantly. The little cubs were taken home by some of the men who will attempt to raise them. It has since been learned that one of the cubs died.

More Money for Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer appeared Tuesday night before the House Appropriation Committee in advocacy of an increased appropriation to public schools. He showed that since 1893 the appropriations to charitable institutions had increased from $871,373 to $2,050,997, and that other subjects had been likewise favored with equal increase.

In 1903, he said, $5,500,000 was given to the public schools. To this was added $98,000 to aid normal school students. Since then from the annual appropriation to the common schools has been deducted $237,500 for State aid to normal school students, and $50,000 for township high schools, leaving only $5,212,500 for common schools. The number of pupils in the common schools increased from 994,407 in 1893 to 1,300,230 in 1903, a difference of 215,929.

J. W. GEPHART, ESQ., DEAD.

Former Partner of Ex-Governor Beaver Passes Away at Bellefonte.

J. Wesley Gephart, former law partner of General Beaver, and one of the most prominent business men of Bellefonte, died suddenly Tuesday morning of apoplexy at his home at that place. He was attending to his business affairs Monday and was apparently in good health.

Mr. Gephart was born at Millheim, May 25th, 1853. He was educated at Princeton, graduating in 1874. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1878, and later became the law partner of former Governor James A. Beaver, retiring from the firm in 1893 to give his attention to the iron business.

He was identified with the Valentine Iron Company, and was a stockholder in its successor, the Nittany Iron Company. He was also president of the Bellefonte Furnace Company. It was through his energy that the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was built from Bellefonte to Mill Hall, and he has been general superintendent ever since its construction. He leaves a wife and three children.

DEATHS.

MRS. J. W. BAER.

Mrs. J. W. Baer died at her home at Potters Mills, Wednesday of last week, after suffering from cancer of the breast for a considerable length of time, and confinement to her bed for four months. Her age was thirty-five years, six months. Interment took place in the United Evangelical cemetery, Zion Hill, Saturday, Rev. J. F. Shultz officiating.

The deceased's maiden name was Mary C. Rishel, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rishel, deceased, of Madisonburg. She is survived by her husband and one son, aged thirteen years.

H. W. STOVER.

H. W. Stover died in Pleasant Valley, a short distance east of Altoona, Tuesday morning. He was born in Houserville September 8th, 1854, and had resided in Altoona for about one year. He was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by his wife and ten children, James and Lloyd Stover, Bellefonte; Mrs. Blair Mattern, Pitcairn; Henry E., Altoona: Guy, Beryl, Snyder, Paul, Miles, and Elmer, at home. The remains were taken to Bellefonte Friday for interment.

LYDIA GENTZELL.

Miss Lydia Gentzell, daughter of Thomas Gentzell, deceased, of Sober, died near Beech Creek, Monday morning. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly. She was aged sixteen or eighteen years. Interment will be made in Heckman's cemetery, near Penn Hall, Friday. The funeral will take place from the home of the mother, now Mrs. Emeline Miller, of near Sober.

MRS. POLLY ANN MITCHELL.

Mrs. Polly Ann Mitchell, widow of the late ex-Treasurer B. Mitchell, of Pine Grove Mills, died suddenly of apoplexy Tuesday noon, aged about seventy-eight years. The deceased was a most estimable woman, and was the last survivor of the well-known family of William S. Murray.

MRS. JOB WILLIAMS

Mrs. Job Williams, of Port Matilda, died at the home of her son, Foster Williams, at Bellefonte, last Friday. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. She was aged seventy-three years. Funeral was held at Port Matilda Monday.

Warm lined shoes at a big sacrifice. Yeager & Davis.

Men's $4 shoes will be $3 at the closing out sale. Yeager & Davis.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE—

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for license in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for Centre county and that application will be made for the granting of same, on the first Tuesday of March next.

TAVERN LICENSE

C. M. & C. B. Garman	Bellefonte	S. W.
Horton S. Ray	"	"
James A. Noonan	"	"
Fredrick Moseberger	"	"
W. L. Daggett	"	W. W.
J. W. Runkle	Centre Hall Boro	
Jacob L. DeHass	Howard Borough	
G. B. M. Brungart	Millheim	"
Isaac A. Shawver	"	"
W. B. Price	Philipsburg	1st W.
Rapsey & Grebe	"	2d W.
James Black	"	"
Frank Test	"	"
Dorsey Meyer	"	"
Christ North	"	"
James Fasemore	"	"
Samuel Roger	"	"
Tempest Singer	"	"
Enoch Hugg	"	"
Alois Kohnecker	Boggs Township	
Philip Drumm	Gregg	"
Samuel B. Shaffer	Miles	"
Edward Royer	Potter	"
James S. Reish	"	"
James D. Hafer	Penn	"
J. Edward Miller	Rush	"
Andrew Sommerville	"	"
P. R. Gorman	"	"
John G. Uzzel	Snow Shoe	"
George B. Uzzel	"	"
Lawrence Redding	"	"
Henry C. Custer	Worth	"

WHOLESALE LIQUOR

Philip Garbrick	Bellefonte	W. W.
James Black	Philipsburg	2d W.
W. Walter Jones	"	"
Orin Vale	"	"
George Parks	"	"
Lawrence Nugent	Rush Township	
Harry Washburn	"	"
Andrew M. Reeser	Snow Shoe	"
John Boyce	"	"
George J. Kachik	"	"
David Chambers	"	"

WHOLESALE BEER

Charles M. Heisler	Bellefonte	W. W.
Charles Moe schoecher	"	"

DISTILLER'S LICENSE

Noah W. Eby	Haines Township

BREWER'S LICENSE

Weist & Baldenhofer	Philipsburg 2d W.

A. B. KIMPORT,
Clerk of the Court.

Shipping Horses.

Harry Shlegal will ship a car load of horses from this place Friday of this week. He is a well known buyer in this locality, having made a number of shipments from Centre Hall on previous occasions.

Cold February.

February has been an unusually cold month, the average temperature for the first fourteen days being 14¼ degrees. The lowest and highest temperatures for each day are appended, the minus signs indicating below zero:

Date	Highest temperature	Lowest temperature
1	23	18
2	18	9
3	10	—5
4	17	—5
5	18	—7
6	26	10
7	20	13
8	31	0
9	30	15
10	32	20
11	24	6
12	23	10
13	25	6
14	11	—11

Average temperature.....14¼ degrees

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

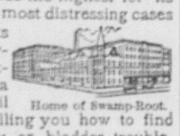
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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For Spring Sewing . . .

To those wishing to do their Spring Sewing we wish to announce that we now have a good line of—

DRESS GINGHAMS
APRON GINGHAMS
SKIRTINGS
MUSLINS
SHIRTINGS, suitable for men's fancy and working shirts.
SHEETINGS, 10-quarter yards wide.
PILLOW CASING, 42 and 45 inches wide.
DRESS GOODS—also a nice line of dress goods.
LADIES' WRAPPERS—A special line of ladies' wrappers, ready made, good quality, good fit.

H. F. ROSSMAN
Spring Mills, Pa.

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NEW LIFE TEA
ALWAYS CURES
CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE,
And imparts new life to the whole system. At all druggists and dealers, 25c, or sent by mail, if your dealer will not supply you. Address, John D. Langham, Holley, N. Y.
For sale by J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall, Pa

Come to our store and you will be convinced of a few facts in Footwear . . . . . .
....C. A. KRAPE....
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Kreamer & Son

The New Year has opened and we wish you all abundant success. Your success, in a measure, is determined upon whether you buy your supplies for the family at the lowest prices. We will do this much for you in 1905—offer you all the staple goods, groceries, etc., at the very lowest prices.

F. E. Wieland, Linden Hall.

In order to make room for SPRING GOODS, will sell . . . . .
Heavy Winter Underwear, Shoes and Rubbers
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
JUST RECEIVED NEW PERCALS and GINGHAMS
Which I will sell at Prices that will Astonish You.
NICE RICE . . . . . 8 LBS. 25 CENTS
BANNER LYE . . . . . 8 CENTS PER BOX
FANCY CANNED CORN . . . . . 9 CENTS
The Finest CALIFORNIA FRUITS—PEACHES, PRUNES, APRICOTS, AND A SEEDLESS RAISIN, AT REASONABLE PRICES.

The Centre Hall Roller Flouring Mills
J. H. & S. E. WEBER, Proprietors
WHITE LILLY FLOUR and MILL FEEDS
The Highest Market Prices will be paid for all kinds of Grain—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat.
Baled Hay and Straw will be bought at all times, at the best prices the market will afford.
COAL All sizes of Coal, the best Grades of Coal to be had, always on hand. We invite school boards to consult with us before placing orders for fuel.

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No Mutuals
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Before insuring your life see the contract of THE HOME which in case of death between the tenth and twentieth years returns all premiums paid in addition to the face of the policy.
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THE LESTER PIANO is a strictly high grade instrument, endorsed by the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass.; Broad Street Conservatory, Philadelphia, Pa., as being unsurpassed for tone, touch and finish.
THE LAWRENCE 7-OCTAVE ORGAN is the only organ with the Saxaphone combination and correctly imitates orchestral instruments. TERMS to suit the buyer. Ask for catalogues and prices.
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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

STOP THAT COUGH with JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT
An almost infallible remedy for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, known and used the world over for [illegible] a century.

FARM AND GARDEN

CORN AND COB MEAL FOR FEEDING.

At the Kansas experiment station Professor Shelton fed two different lots in order to determine the relative value of these two feeds. The first experiment shows an average gain per steer of 316 pounds with corn and cob meal, and 292 pounds with cornmeal. The grain required for 100 pounds of gain was 732 pounds with corn and cob meal and 795 pounds with cornmeal. In his second trial about equal amounts of corn and cob meal and cornmeal were required to produce the same gains. The results of these experiments would indicate that, pound for pound, corn and cob meal has equal value with cornmeal.

At the Texas station an experiment was made in which the corn, cob and husk were ground together. In this case the total gain made by the steers on the corn and cob and husk meal was 481 pounds, on coarse cornmeal 465 pounds. Four hundred and ninety-eight pounds of the corn, cob and husk meal were required for 100 pounds of gain and 400 pounds of cornmeal were required for 100 pounds of gain. Deducting the weight of the cob and husk it is found that 288 pounds of clear meal with the cob and husk produced the same gains that 400 pounds of cornmeal fed alone produced. This would indicate a saving of three per cent in feeding whole corn ground up. If you have a mill that will grind ear-corn I think you will find it preferable to feed cattle corn and cob meal.

There is much less danger of founder and digestive troubles than where clear cornmeal is fed. Cornmeal is too concentrated and apt to lie sodden in the stomach, and undoubtedly is not acted upon by the digestive juices so thoroughly as where it is mixed with the cob. In this condition it is lighter, more porous, and as a rule much better results may be expected. The only difficulty with feeding corn and cob meal is that it requires a little more power to grind it than it does to grind shelled corn.

We have been feeding at the Kansas experiment station corn and cob meal for two years and much prefer it to feeding cornmeal alone. The last few weeks before the cattle are marketed it might be well to gradually change the ration to clear cornmeal, as it will aid in giving a better finish to the cattle. G. C. Wheeler, Kansas Experiment Station.

MAKE THE BROOD SOW COMFORTABLE.

The brood sow should receive a liberal amount of feed and that which is of the best quality. She must be kept in good condition, if she is to bring strong, healthy pigs. It is not possible for a half starved sow to be at her best in pig production, and why not have her at her best? Give her plenty of feed, and never give it to her dry. A brood sow should have an abundance of roots and slop at this time of the year. Do not let her have dry grain of any kind. If her feed is dry, it matters not how nutritious it may be, it will produce a fevered condition in the sow and make farrowing harder for her. It will also be against the flow of milk for the pigs. Rye, oats and wheat, ground separately or together, make good slops, of which the sow should be fed liberally. Just as soon as there is any pasture for her, let her have the benefit of it. Do not let her run with the fattening hogs; it is not the place for a brood sow.

The care for the brood sow should be similar to that born of affection. Yes, sir, affection! One should have a constant desire to make her comfortable. Then he will not compel her to sleep out of doors, these cold stormy night, with her back the only protection against the northwest wind, but he will give her warm, roomy quarters, for protection in bad weather, and a warm bed to sleep in. Stop all the cracks where the cold wind blows in, and see that it does not rain through the roof.

The brood sow should be allowed to go in and out of her house at her own pleasure. For this purpose a swinging door is very good. Make the outside run as big as possible—the bigger the better, for a brood sow needs plenty of room to roam around. It will have to be a big lot if she does not find the back side of it, and the trip will do her good.

Just before farrowing time—about a week before is safest—shut her away from all other hogs, and look after her carefully till she farrows. Don't excite the brood sow, nor allow her to be worried by anything. If she gets out, don't dog her back; there is a better way.—A. L. B. in The Indiana Farmer.

TOP-GRAFTING.

Referring to the subject of the influence of the stock on the scion or root upon the top in the case of propagated trees, I may say that top grafting a seedling usually hastens the period of fruit bearing. In other words, if you were to grow an apple from seed and take a scion from that seedling, say the second year, and graft in on the branch of a bearing apple tree, it is altogether likely that you would have specimens of fruit the third or fourth year afterward But it is very unlikely that your original seedling, standing undisturbed in the soil, would bear within two or three years as soon. We might, then, save that much time by top grafting and this is a very general practice with those who improve plants by cross breeding. It is a pretty well recognized fact that top grafted trees bear earlier and sometimes more regularly and abundantly than trees of the same variety on their own stocks, that is, root grafted or budded at the collar. This kind of top grafting refers to the placing of scions upon bearing trees and not upon stocks in nursery or newly set in orchard.—Tribune Farmer.

GUINEA FOWLS.

Guinea fowls are not kept in nearly sufficient numbers by the ordinary farmer or poultry keeper. Certainly they are not expensive birds to raise, as they are thorough foragers on their own account. They do not destroy crops, as oats, barley and such like when in a young state, as the ordinary hen does. Some object to guinea fowls by reason of the shrill noise they emit, while others say they can not manage them by night, as they are so fond of roosting in the neighboring trees, and sundry other objections, such as not being able to breed from them satisfactorily, etc This latter is owing to ignorance in management. Guinea fowls are like partridges—they mate in the early spring if the sexes are equal. The proper plan is to pick out the same number of male birds and females, and no difficulty need then be experienced in obtaining fertile eggs. As to the profit derived from guinea fowls, there is no difficulty at all in selling the eggs, but the demand for the birds is not always large. It is when the game season is at an end that guinea fowls find sale in market.

STUDY OTHER FARMS.

There is not a single line of farming but what can be improved from year to year, and there are so many different products which the farm will yield, that it gives great variety to the work of the farm and consequently gives great interest. A study of the conditions of the farmer's success or failure on the farms in your own neighborhood will often bring valuable hints and suggestions for the management of your own farm. In some neighborhoods milk is one of the principal products, and it will take but little inquiry to find that one man will produce from 35 to 50 per cent more milk than his neighbors do There must be a reason for this and in finding it, if you are one whose milk production falls below the average, you ought to see how you can adapt his methods to your own advantage.—Home and Farm.

FOR THE STOCK.

Health and comfort ought to be among the first considerations for the stock. These cannot be maintained if your barns or enclosures are cold and draughty. There is such a thing as going to the other extreme, though and if your horses, cows, sheep, hogs or poultry are kept too warm, in close or poorly ventilated houses, you are more certain to have a great many sick animals on your hands.

HOGS A DAIRY ADJUNCT.

Those who are interested in dairying should bear in mind that the production of hogs from the by-products of the dairy, along with such other foods as are necessary, makes it possible to produce pork very cheaply, and the best part of it is that pork produced in this manner is in the majority of cases of most excellent quality.

The "Yolk Cure" for the Underfed.

The "yolk cure" for the underfed is the latest idea of dietetics, and it is especially adapted to consumptives. Dr. Heinrich Stern contributes to the Medical Record an interesting article on the subject, in which he gives the following as a sample menu for a consumptive weighing 11 pounds whose normal weight ought to be 140 pounds:

Breakfast: 250 cubic centimetres of skim milk, with four yolks, 30 grains of wheaten toast.

Early Lunch: Cup of coffee, with two yolks.

Midday Dinner: One plate of soup, with four yolks; 150 grains of very lean beef and 30 grains of wheaten toast.

Four O'clock: 250 cubic centimetres of skim milk and three yolks.

Supper: 100 grains of farina or rice, porridge with one yolk and skim milk; 75 grains of apple sauce.

Bedtime: Night cap, composed of 90 cubic centimetres of hot water, one yolk and a teaspoonful of granulated sugar.

Dr. Stern says this menu must be varied from day to day, the variations depending largely upon the patient's digestive faculties, and, he adds, salt must be added to all dishes.

The inch was formerly divided into three "barleycorns," these divisions being originally the length of a well dried grain of "corn" of the barley.

IDEAS FOR THE FAIR ONES

ARE YOU A SUCCESSFUL WIFE?

Success in any line is only achieved by hard work, plus a certain amount of natural talent along the same line.

Hard work, thought, perseverance, and a continual hammering away at circumstances which beset and oppose all human effort.

The dreams of youth are pleasant and most alluring; but to make the dream come true is another matter.

This matter of being a successful wife—have you ever thought about it as you would about any other profession?

Most girls, be their birth, training, intellect or physical endowments what they will, all think themselves fit to marry.

Having married, they expect to live happily ever after.

Come years, children, work, self-denial, disappointments, and a thousand small tribulations to try the mettle of the woman; and how many come out victorious?

Nine out of ten emerge at middle age beaten, vanquished and subdued by the conflict, having lost looks, wit, yea, even love itself along the arduous matrimonial highway.

Women, given a man, in the best sense of the word, for a husband, plus the love which is yours to start with, and happiness and a continuance of that love rest in a very overbalancing degree upon your feeble shoulders.

Upon you depends the patience and never flagging vigilance necessary to keep alive and in blossom that most delicate and sensitive plant of love.

Upon you depends the happiness of your husband, the future of your children, the peace and comfort of the home which your husband provides for you.

Upon you depends whether life for those in that home shall be sad or merry, monotonous or pleasant, comfortable or forlorn.

Think of these things, girls, before you marry.

Think of these things, women, after you marry.

This business of being a successful wife is most emphatically no sinecure.

You have time to fight, which would rob you of physical charm, moral strength and mental energy.

You have monotony to fight, which will cause your husband to tire of the sameness of the thought, talk and appearance of his matrimonial partner.

You have dirt and disease to combat, you have evil to ward off from your children; you have housekeeping burdens to bear and old age to keep at a distance.

You have all these things to do, and it is necessary to remain gay while doing them. The strenuous, frowning, intense and strong minded woman is an awful thing to live with; the earnest, never-smiling, rather moody wife is not a true home maker.

As wise as the serpent, as harmless as the dove, as merry as a child, and numerous other qualifications and abilities. Here are a few of the things necessary to make a success of the career of wife.—Mirror and Farmer.

PRETTY PARTY ACCESSORIES.

There is so much more than just a pretty frock in the perfect party outfit. No girl likes to hide her lovely gown en route to a dance in just any old ulster or mackintosh. A dainty cloak with a delicate gown is half the pleasure of fluttering away to any evening's merrymaking, says Mary Annabel Fanton. These things really count as much in a well planned outfit as the correct footgear or the right sort of corsage bouquet of beads of some sort—for a girl is not smartly costumed for any occasion this season without beads in harmony with the colors of her frock.

Girls who have any gift for designing and sewing get up small clubs, just the most intimate chums, and make their own cloaks, hoods and bags. And once the cost of making is done away with, these pretty accessories can be had for so little money that almost no girl need be debarred from the pleasure of their pleasant possession.

Cashmere, brilliantine, nun's veiling, velveteen, camel's hair and ladies' cloth are all appropriate materials for cloaks. And for comfort and convenience's sake they are lined with silk or satin. Accordion plaited China silk makes a most graceful, effective lining.

Of course they must be interlined with wadding unless fur is used. The cheapest fur is gray and white squirrel, but the cheapest makes a cloak fairly expensive and broche silk or brocaded satin is much dressier. The cheapest fur trimming is lamb or white astrakan, or the soft white hair. And it is very fashionable to have just a narrow collar of fur.

It is a pretty, artistic idea to have a slipper bag to match the lining; but it can be made of odds and ends of silk and velvet in harmonious colors, all of one bit of goods, or of several fabrics in stripes. Bands of passementerie caught together with narrow velvet ribbon are effective, or lace and ribbon over a colored lining Say, for instance, that your cream white party cloak is lined with cream silk having a broche figure in pale pink and blue, what could be prettier than a slipper bag of bands of cream coarse lace insertion held together with some odds of pink satin ribbon over a lining of pale blue silk or satin. Or use both pink and blue ribbon with the lace and line with cream, or black velvet, if you have it, with pink or blue and a tinted lining. There are endless combinations to meet the supplies of any scrap box

First, all one pieces must be cleaned and pressed, and if the velvet is old it can be "panned" into freshness and fashion. It is better to wash either satin or silk as wrinkles will come back in materials that are only dry pressed, and if you sprinkle ribbon or rubbing or any ordinary common or garden laundry methods.

In a basin of water that has just come to a boil, put half a cup of hot castile suds, and one teaspoonful of dissolved borax. Dip the pieces in one at a time, run with the fingers on both sides, and a very little rubbing will clean absolutely, then rinse once in clear warm water. Clap all the pieces until partly dry and wind around a curtain pole. Make sure the bits are perfectly smooth and wind tight. Place the pole, covered with a bit of old muslin to prevent dust or soil near the fire, and leave for a day or two. When quite dry the ribbon will unroll as fresh and bright and smooth as though off a new roll.

You panne velvet by steaming it and then pressing it in one direction on the right side with a moderately hot iron. You can panne plush in the same way, also the new broadtail velvet. The oldest, most wrinkled velvet or velveteen will respond graciously to this treatment.

SIMPLE PLEASURES.

The modern tendency is toward extravagant entertainment, costly favors and a critical attitude, even among the very young. Fun is estimated at its cost value. Instead of enjoying a game for the sake of a romp, many children look forward to a party for what they are to get from it in the way of gifts. They do not throw themselves into play with natural abandon. We of an older generation, who can recall our rare visits to the theatre during the holidays and the weeks of blissful anticipation which preceded them, look with pity at the children who are taken to matinees every Saturday. What is left for them when they grow up and who is to blame for this state of things? Can we be surprised that to these practiced infantile eyes "Blind Man's Buff" seems tame?

Does the wise parent load her child with a lot of unnecessary luxuries? The cheapest toy generally receives the most lasting attention, and the child who is earliest taught to "go without" something is the child for whom its parents are laying the surest foundation for happiness in the long run. Teach the children not to despise small things, to believe that overdressing, over eating and general extravagance are not the things that make for lasting pleasure, and teach them also that an unselfish spirit, a desire to share with others and a determination to enjoy whatever comes shall win every boy and girl a place in the affections of those around them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HOW TO GET RID OF HIM.

Here are some of the rules Edmund Russell once read to the Eclectic Club on "How to Get Rid of a Lover":

Step often on his feet.

Move your hands a little every time he opens his mouth. It will make him nervous.

Let him see you conversing with superior men while he sits bored and unnoticed in the background.

Do not move when he attempts to embrace you.

Should he offer a caress turn a little aside.

Ask him to love you when he is tired.

Never laugh when he laughs.

If both should happen to laugh at the same time show that you are not laughing at what he is laughing.

When he wants to tell you a story interrupt him with another one that has nothing to do with the one he is about to tell you.

Find fault with all plans he makes for your pleasure.

Ask him continually for things he cannot give you.—Minneapolis Journal.

TO KEEP YOUNG.

Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

After a fierce struggle with a supposed mad dog, George Kessler, of Pottstown, held the animal on a trolley track while a car ran over it. The dog had bit Kessler and two other persons. The dog, which bore every symptom of being afflicted with rabies, created consternation by a run of six miles from Douglassville to Pottstown, biting at every man and animal it met. In Douglassville the dog ran through the village and bit Raymond Undercuffler, aged 14 years, as he was coming out of the postoffice. People on the street fled, and the dog continued to Bramcote, biting several horses and cows on the way. The dog entered the Lessig iron plant, and after biting two horses sank its teeth into the arm of Jacob Frech, one of the workmen. The dog was pursued and then turned upon George Kessler, of Douglassville. The animal sprang at Kessler's face, the man and dog rolled in the snow. The dog, with foam at his mouth, made repeated efforts to bite Kessler, and tore his overcoat to shreds. Kessler was without a weapon and the onlookers were apparently afraid to go to his assistance. After a struggle Kessler succeeded in getting the dog to the trolley tracks and held it there until a car came along and crushed it to death.

The greatest surprise of all in the notorious Johnson murder case came at Towando, when by direction of the Court, the jury hearing the evidence against Mrs. Sophia Merritt rendered a verdict of not guilty. This action was taken after the District Attorney had decided not to put Bigler Johnson, the dead woman's husband and a confessed murderer, on the stand. Mrs Sophia Merritt was held to be the chief conspirator in the plot that resulted in the killing and burning last September of Maggie B. Johnson and Annie Benjamin. The woman was entirely unmoved and seemed utterly indifferent to the situation, when the verdict was announced, the stoicism of her Indian blood showing more strongly than ever. The cases against the children, Alanson and Nancy, were not pressed.

The State Forestry Commission is preparing an amendment to the Hoke bill which provides that the commission may grant to boroughs and municipalities the right to impound water on the State forestry reservation and pipe it to towns or cities for the purpose of serving citizens. This amendment would give the commission the right not only to grant such a privilege to municipalities, but to individuals and corporations as well.

More than 3000 persons viewed the bodies of Edwin, Lizzie and John Haefer, the three children who were drowned last Sunday in Conestoga Creek After the services in Emanuel Evangelical Church, Brownstown, hundreds of persons had dinner in the town hall, the meal being prepared by citizens of the town. Business was suspended for the day in Brownstown.

Another crash in Lancaster financial circles was chronicled when the United States Court adjudged Schroeder, Smith & Schroeder, paint manufacturers, voluntary bankrupts. The firm consists of Henry M. and J. Nevin Schroeder. The individual petition of the latter sets forth that his liabilities are $129,411.72 and assets $15,175, while that of his brother shows liabilities of $74,647.04 and assets of $13,975. In each case the firm's liability is added to that of the individuals The suspension of the City Saving Fund & Trust Company undoubtedly hastened the failure, and it is the heaviest creditor of the firm.

The jury in the case of John Bodnar, a young Hungarian, of Phoenixville, charged with the murder of Mike Sics, in November last, after deliberating for several hours, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree One of the prisoner's counsel, Thomas W. Pierce, asked permission to file motion and reasons for a new trial. This motion will likely be argued at the March term.

For the first time in the history of the Morristown High School hazing is causing trouble at the school. Promotion day many new students were hazed After a reprimand from Principal A. D. Eisenhower the members of the senior classes agreed to abstain from further hazing. Three particular offenders were reported to the School Board for discipline. Despite the pledges a newcomer to the high school was seized and bathed under a hydrant, the hazers not knowing that the principal was watching the proceeding. These offenders will be reported to the School Board, as the school authorities are determined to suppress hazing.

It is now said on good authority that Mrs. Kate Edwards, the condemned murderess, has written a full confession completely exonerating Greason. Her counsel declines to affirm or deny the rumor, but it is known she has made some statement and this will soon be in the hands of the Board of Pardons.

This, with the statement said to have been secured from Mary Edwards, the daughter, in which she emphatically states that another colored man and not Greason was the one most closely identified with the actions leading up to the murder, and will put a new phase on the case. It is now an almost assured fact that little Alma Edwards will be allowed to remain with her mother until the date set for the execution, Thursday of this week.

Edwin, aged 17; Lizzie, aged 11, and John, aged 9, children of George W. Haeffner, a Conestoga Traction Company employe, of Brownstown, were drowned at Wenger's Dam, on Conestoga Creek. The eldest was skating and the others were coasting on a hill near by. No one saw the accident, but it is believed that Edwin finally began pushing the others on their sled on the creek when the ice broke and all were drowned. Some children found the sled beside the hole and this led to a search by C. S. Wenger and a companion, who recovered the bodies.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

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Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

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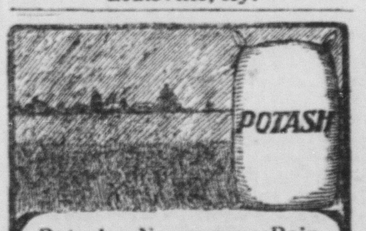

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"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Fifteen war vessels are under construction in the docks of Germany.

Galalith, or "milk-stone," is being much used for decorating.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Trade progresses steadily, all speculative excesses having been avoided thus far, and the numerous negotiations now pending indicate that the maximum of activity is yet to come. Some irregularity in reports for the first month were undoubtedly due to exceptionally severe weather. The weakness of cotton also had a tendency to check operations at the South. Taken as a whole, however, results for January were very much better than in the same month last year, particularly as to failures.

Distribution of merchandise is once more on a liberal scale, traffic blockades having disappeared and in many cases large clearance sales having disposed of burdensome stocks. Collectors are still somewhat irregular, but on the whole there is little cause for complaint.

Manufacturing plants are making the best returns. Iron furnaces and steel mills operate close to their full capacity and the quarterly report of the leading concern showed an enormous tonnage of business on the books at the end of the year, despite the fact that the closing months of 1904 made very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is still much to be desired at cotton plants and shoe factories have only a moderate amount of business in sight.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 259 against 305 last year, 335 the preceding week and 246 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 30 against 43 last week, 24 the preceding week and 29 last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 945,358 bushels against 1,101,587 last week, 2,504,226 this week last year, 3,965,916 in 1903 and 4,800,457 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 5,302,503, the largest total for over four years, against 3,035,733 last week, 1,411,186 a year ago, 2,400,316 in 1903 and 169,145 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,207 barrels; exports, 8,761 barrels.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, contract, 1.16@1.16¼; spot, No. 2 red, Western, 1.17@1.17¼; February, 1.16@1.16½; 1.17@1.17½; May, 1.18½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.09@1.09⅛; receipts, 6,665 bushels; Southern by sample, 1.01@1.05; Southern on grade, 1.04½@1.16½.

CORN—Steady; spot and February, 49¼@49⅜; March, April and May, 49⅜@49½; steamer mixed, 47½@47⅝; receipts, 52,796 bushels; exports, 154,285 bushels; Southern white and yellow corn, 44@49.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 36¼ sales; No. 2 mixed, 35½@35¾; receipts, 9,959 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western, uptown, 85 bid; receipts, 100 bushels.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23; fancy creamery, 30; fancy ladle, 19@20; store packed, 16@18.

EGGS—Firm, 28.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 12½; medium, 12¾; small, 13.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, $6.25.

New York.—FLOUR—Winter straights, 5.25@5.35; winter extras, 3.65@4.30.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet; per 100 pounds, 2.00@2.10.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 3,759. Street price, extra creamery, 30@31. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21@30 do. held, common to extra, 24@28½; renovated, common to extra, 17@24; Western factory, common to extra, 17@23.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 207.

EGGS—Strong; receipts, 4,539. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected white, 33@34; do. choice, 31@32; mixed fancy, 32; Western firsts, 31; do. seconds, 28@30; Southerns, 24@30; refrigerated, 21@26.

HOPS—Quiet. State, common to choice, 29@35.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Good steers steady; common and common slow to 10c. lower; bulls dull and Western bulls 10c. off; cows steady; native steers, 3.50 to 5.75; oxen and stags, 3.40 to 4.60; bulls, 2.60 to 4.10; cows, 1.50 to 2.85.

CALVES—Barnyard calves steady; Western dull and weak; veals, 5.00 to 9.75; no very choice here; good barnyard calves, 4.00; Westerns, 3.25; dressed calves steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep in light supply and steady; lambs very dull, but hardly quotable lower; sheep, 4.00 to 5.50; lambs, 7.50 to 8.15; few fancy Jerseys, 8.75.

HOGS—Prime State hogs, 5.30.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market strong; good to prime steers, 5.60@6.25; poor to medium, 3.65@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.35@4.35; cows, 1.25@4.45; heifers, 2.00@5.15; canners, 1.25@2.65; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.25.

HOGS—Market a shade higher; mixed and butchers, 4.65@4.85; good to choice heavy, 4.85@4.95; rough heavy, 4.65@4.70; light, 4.55@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.65@4.80.

SHEEP—Market stronger; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, 5.20@5.65; fair to choice mixed, 4.15@5.10; native lambs, 5.60@7.75.

WORLD OF LABOR.

The net profit from the Russian Government monopoly in the sale of spirits last year exceeded $200,000,000.

The population of Fall River, Mass., has decreased from 114,000 in July last, when the textile strike started, to 95,000 at present.

Of the $1,087,300.47 spent last year by the United Mine Workers for the relief of strikers $437,575.10 went into the Colorado district.

The rivetmakers in the South Staffordshire and North Worcestershire districts of England recently submitted to a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages in consequence of the trade depression.

The Central Labor Union of Indianapolis has a committee at work to purchase a park for the exclusive use of labor organizations of Marion county, Indiana, to be used for picnics and labor demonstrations.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but $6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

MARION KNIGHT.

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HE REVISED THE RULES.

Finally Budget Was Reduced to One Important Section.

"Before we were married," cogitated the round-shouldered but otherwise upright man, as he proceeded with his task of drying the dishes, which his wife had left in an untidy state when she departed for the convocation of the sewing circle, "I concocted—in my mind—quite a long series of by-laws and regulations which should govern and shape our married life. There were rules and formulas calculated, so I believed, to fit almost any emergency that might arise; and from time to time I added codicils to it, as they occurred to me, till in the end it was a veritable constitution, duly authorizing two to live cheaper than one and happier than anybody else.

"But shortly after the ceremony which made us two souls with but a single thought, as they say in stories, I began, little at a time, to amend the document—it was a mental one, as I said before—and, strange as it may appear, the more amendments I added the shorter it became, till now, after the lapse of fourteen years of wedded bliss, my constitution is so reduced that it is composed of only one section, which is as follows:

"Section 1. What my wife says is law!"—London Tit-Bits.

MADE THE ACCOUNT STRAIGHT.

Charles M. Schwab's Neat Rebuke of Presumptuous Englishman.

Chas. M. Schwab, like most men of wealth, gets innumerable letters asking him to subscribe to charities. When Mr. Schwab is assured of a charity's usefulness, he subscribes, but often, of course, he has to refuse to give to charities about which he is dubious.

Not long since Mr. Schwab received a letter from a stranger in London.

"Knowing as I do your generosity," this stranger wrote, "I have put you down for a £40 or $200 subscription to our miners' widows' fund. Christmas is approaching, and we propose to give a fowl and a Christmas pudding to each miner's widow on Christmas Eve. In this good work your donation will help largely."

"Though I know nothing of you or of your fund, I respond gladly to the call you make upon me. I, too, am interested in a charity similar to yours. It is an American charity, and, since it stands in need of funds for a Christmas treat, I have not hesitated to put you down for a subscription of $200 to it. Thus no money need pass between us."

Now Dorothy Studies in School.

"I think I shall take Muriel out of school and teach her myself this winter," said Young Mother No. 1.

"There must be something defective about the public school system, for she doesn't know how to read yet."

Young Mother No. 2 smiled reminiscently. "I tried that with Dorothy last year," she said.

"With what success?"

"Well, we got on very well until we came to double letters. There the child balked, for she couldn't seem to learn to spell the word without repeating the letter twice. 'You mustn't say b-e-l-l, bell, Dorothy,' I insisted. 'Spell the word b-e-double l.'

"Finally I succeeded in drilling the doubling process into her head only too thoroughly, as I found one day when I wanted to show her father how she had progressed under my tuition. I pointed to a lesson which began, 'Up, up, Mary, the sun is high,' and told her to read it. She looked at it for a moment with a puzzled frown, then she began confidently:

"'Double up, Mary, the sun is high!'

"At her father's suggestion she returned to school next day."

Measuring Space.

James Whitcomb Riley, who occasionally visits country schools in the Hoosier state, once gave a brief address on the subject of the stars. At the conclusion of his interesting talk he said:

"Can any of you boys tell me what space is?"

The bright faced young son of a country editor promptly raised his hand.

"Well, my lad," said the poet, "what do you think space is?"

"Twenty-five cents an agate line for display matter, sir," he piped out.—Saturday Evening Post.

SOME FACTS ABOUT AMERICA.

Brazil First So Named—Result of Quest for India.

"Uneducated Americans," says a correspondent of the London Times, "pronounce the name of their country Amarica, calling themselves Amaricans. In so doing they not only yield to a natural craving for a finer euphony, but, quite accidentally, I presume, are more correct, etymologically, than educated Americans—Amerigo being the Italian form of the Gothic Amalaric, contracted to Amaric. This personal name means 'strenuous in labor, resolute in action,' an appropriate motto to add to the Washington armorial in the national device of 'America.'

"Brazil was the original America. Down to the first quarter of the sixteenth century our North America was still mapped as an extension of India, Tibet, China and Japan, and our Brazil as an island, separated by the islands discovered by Columbus from 'the new world of Greater India,' and named 'America provincia,' and again America vel Brasilia.'

"Not before the middle of the sixteenth century was the term 'America' extended to North America, with the addition 'vel Nova India.' In brief, the Americas were both mere windfalls in the heroic secular quest after 'spiced' India. This is the redoubled debt the Anglo-Saxon race owes India."

CHANCES ARE THEY WERE.

Guest Asked for Soft-Boiled Eggs, but They Might Have Been Hard.

The wife of an out-of-town clergyman had been away from home for a week and had left certain light household duties for her husband to attend to during her absence, among them the getting of his own breakfast. On her return she was dismayed to learn that a brother clergyman had come to visit him and had remained one night at the rectory. In fear and trembling she inquired into the details of his entertainment.

"I took him with me to the boarding house for dinner," her husband told her, "so that part was all right; and I knew that you always kept the guest room ready for occupancy, so I was safe on that point. The only thing that I am not sure of having been satisfactory is his breakfast. He said on retiring that he would like to be called at 7 o'clock, and that all he would want to eat would be two soft eggs, so I put on the eggs at exactly 7, and then I called him. He never came down stairs until half-past 8, and there were his eggs boiling in the pot, and they may have been hard boiled for all I know."—New York Times.

After the Votes Were Counted.

The editor of this paper met the enemy last Tuesday and we are theirs in carload lots. We lost out and our opponent won in. The only way we can account for this is that he got more votes than we did. We are not lame, maimed or sore over the result. A number of voters promised to vote for us, but made a mistake on election day and voted for the other fellow—such is politics.

Hereafter this paper will be more of a religious paper than a political one. We have to do something to square ourselves for the lying we have done in behalf of ourselves and others.

We find ourselves now without friends, influence, money, credit or a meal ticket, and those owing us will come to our relief at once. No apologies or excuses will be received unless it bears the mark of the sender—that is, gold, silver or currency. We will be found at the Gem office during business hours, unless we are dodging our creditors.—Flagstaff Gem.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

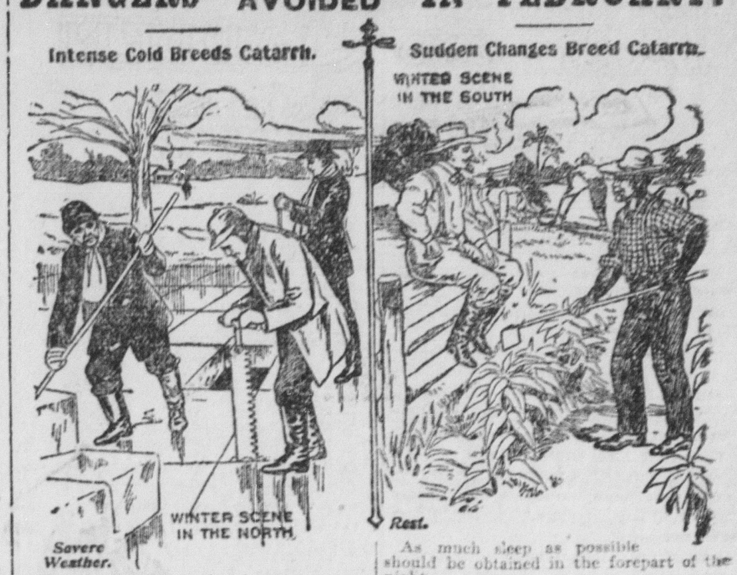
"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.

Intense Cold Breeds Catarrh. **Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh.**



Severe Weather. *Rest.*

February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America:

Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

Bathing.

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

Diet.

The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

Clothing.

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Pe-ru-na.

When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

Precaution.

When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

Catarrh of Head.

Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh in my head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice and he prescribed Peruna.

"I took it and am happy to say it helped me at once. I feel better than I have for years."

Bronchial Trouble.

Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for catarrh and bronchial trouble."

Throat and Lungs.

Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of chronic bronchitis.

"It is the grandest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs."

Pneumonia.

Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs. I was threatened with pneumonia.

"Peruna gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering."

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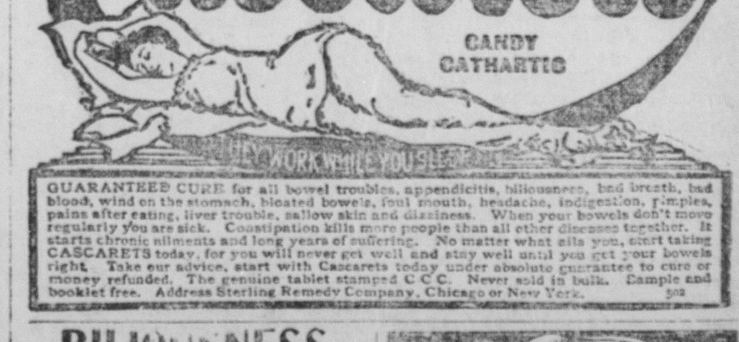

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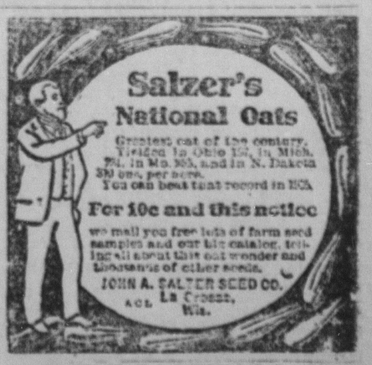

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening,

Lutheran—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning, communion, preparatory service, Saturday afternoon; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Boalsburg Reformed—Houserville, morning, communion; Boalsburg, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

JOHN H. SNYDER, MARCH 1, Wednesday, 10 a. m., ½ mile east of Centre Hall—Two work horses, 3 milch cows, 3 heifers, 2 head young cattle. Full line of farm implements.

L. A. KREITZER, AGENT, MARCH 2, Thursday, 12 o'clock, on the J. R. Bible farm, near Sprucetown: 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 heifer, two-horse wagon, sled, spring wagon, top buggy, cutter, Johnson mower, hay rake, harness, household goods, etc.; ⅔ interest in 12 acres of grain, hay by the ton.

J. WILLIAM BAER, MARCH 4, Saturday, 1 o'clock, Potters Mills: One cow, 2-seated cutter, good top buggy, 2-seated spring wagon, tug harness; lot of household goods, Esety organ, good as new, smoked meat, potatoes by the bushel.

W. H. SWARTZ, MARCH 7, Tuesday, 12 30 o'clock, two miles east of Old Fort, on Ivy Bartges' farm: Two work horses—one is a Canadian stallion, the other a bay, both will work anywhere; 3 milch cows, one will be fresh at time of sale, the other two were fresh in January; 5 head of young cattle, 12 shoats, brood sow, will pig in April; full line farm implements.

JOHN KLINE & SON, MARCH 8, Wednesday, Oak Hall, 8 head of horses, 7 milch cows, 21 head of young cattle, 19 shoats, 5 brood sows, farm implements, household goods, also a 250 egg incubator.

B. GARDNER GROVE, MARCH 9, Thursday, 9 o'clock, three miles east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road: 2 work horses, team of mules, 2 colts, eight milch cows, one bull, 16 young cattle, 33 sheep, 25 hogs, full line of farm implements.

J. C. SCHOLL, MARCH 15, Wednesday, 9 o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hall: Four work horses, 10 milch cows, 11 head young cattle, shorthorn bull, brood sow, 5 shoats, full line of farm implements, also lot of household goods.

J. A. McCLINTIC, MARCH 16, Thursday, 10 o'clock, one mile west of Farmers Mills: Four good work horses, 6 choice Holstein cows, 4 yearling heifers, well bred; two bulls—one one-year-old the other three years old—both eligible to register; fat steer, calf, brood sow, 3 shoats, full line of farm implements; also Manchuria seed barley, Norway seed oats, Eureka seed potatoes.

JACOB LEE, MARCH 20, Monday, 10 o'clock, 2 miles south of Linden Hall: One black mare, well-mated team of bays coming 5-year old; one 3-year-old, 3 2-year olds, 1 good yearling; 12 cows, three are fall cows, rest will be fresh by time of sale; 4 brood sows, boar, lot of little pigs; wagons, buggies, farm implements, De-Laval cream separator, stoves, and lot of household goods.

J. FRANK BIBLE, MARCH 21, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, on the Kerr farm one mile north-east of Centre Hill. Two work horses, both leaders weighing 1300 lbs.; six milch cows; two heifers, coming fresh this spring; three head of young cattle; brood sow; Osborne mower, Albright hay rake, Keuch cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Centre Hall corn planter, spring harrow—these implements are all new, used but two years, also other implements; new top buggy, harness, etc.; also lot of household goods.

CLYDE P. WIELAND, MARCH 22, Wednesday, 10 o'clock, at Linden Hall: 6 horses, 11 milch cows, 17 young cattle, 15 sheep, 40 hogs, full line of implements.

J. K. BITNER, MARCH 24, Friday, one mile east of Penn Hall: Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock, 1½ miles west of Boalsburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.

P. A. AUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Old Fort: Four work horses, 5 milch cows, Shorthorn heifer, fresh by time of sale; Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; Shorthorn bull, 4 months old; 6 Shorthorn heifers, 14 Shropshire ewes, 4 brood sows, 4 Chesterwhite sow pigs, five months old; 3 shoats, five months old; full line of farm implements, 10-horse power clover huller, potatoes by the bushel.

Selling the Johnson Machines.

J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall, are selling the Johnson Harvester Company's Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Tedders and Harrows. This Company is not in the trust, and it will pay all farmers to see us before buying. o7

Stockholders Meet.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at State College, it was determined to increase the board of directors to nine members. The following board was elected: W. C. Patterson, J. T. McCormick, Louis E. Reber, John W. Stuart, John Price Jackson, Wm. L. Foster, Charles H. Foster, Rev. C. T. Aikens and J. W. Wieland.

The following officers were elected: W. C. Patterson, president; John W. Stuart, vice president, and David F. Kapp, cashier.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills of more or less local interest were introduced in the legislature: Mr. Riley, of Allegheny, substituting solitary confinement at hard labor for life for capital punishment.

Representative Schofield, of Clearfield, would have the State establish three workhouses, one in the west, one in the centre and one in the eastern part of the State "for persons having more than ten days to serve, who shall have been committed for vagrancy, drunkenness, or disorderly conduct, and such others as the courts may direct."

Change of Mail Carriers.

There will be a complete change in the mail carriers on the several mail routes in this part of the county on July 1st, 1905, says the Millheim Journal. The contracts are for four years and as this winter was the usual time for letting the routes there was considerable bidding for the same.

A. W. Yearick, who has been carrying the mail from Woodward to Coburn will be succeeded by C. W. Hosterman of Woodward.

Charles Smull, who has for a number of years been the driver of the mail wagon from Rebersburg to Coburn, will retire and M. C. Haines, of Rebersburg, will take his place.

C. M. Sheats, of Madisonburg, will deliver the mail from that place to Millheim, taking the position now occupied by John F. Miller.

Come to our closing out sale, it will pay you. Yeager & Davis.

Spitting Habit May Be Regulated By Law.

It is said a bill will be presented at this session of the Pennsylvania legislature making spitting on the floor in public places a misdemeanor. The passage of the bill will be urged by the society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The bill provides for cuspidors and the fine for violating the act will not exceed $5, for each offense. The "white scourge" is still on the increase and radical measures must be adopted to check its ravages. Just so. But how about spitting of consumption saliva, tobacco juice and gobs of all kinds on pavements for ladies to swab up in their promenades, or for all people to "stomach" in their perambulations. Spitting on a clean pavement is just as nasty, mean and dirty habit as spitting on the carpet of a tidy home.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

On account of the Inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Oil City, Erie, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, at the rate of single fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents.

Missionary Society.

The Reformed Missionary Society of the Millheim congregation met at Rev. F. W. Lauffer's the other Tuesday evening and rendered a very good program. After which the president, Mrs. McMullen, gave the guests a missionary problem to solve, Lew. Tobias being the only one giving the correct answer. The following members from the Aaronsburg society were present on invitation: Prof. Stover and family, Mrs. W. H. Philips, Mrs. George Weaver, Misses Mary Stahl, Tammie Haffley, Mazie Haffley and Maggie Weaver. The Millheim society served refreshments which were enjoyed and highly appreciated by the sister society.

Horse Sale Friday.

Twenty-five Canadian horses will be sold at the hotel, Centre Hall, Friday, February 17th, one o'clock, by P. C. Waldron, who has been selling horses in various parts of Central Pennsylvania including Bellefonte and Millheim. These horses consist of roadsters, mated teams and heavy draughters, weighing from ten to sixteen hundred pounds. They were selected with a view of suiting buyers in Centre county, and come from the farms in Western Canada on which they were bred and raised.

The terms of the sale are sixty or ninety days, to suit purchasers, on bankable notes.

Free Library.

The Free Library in Grange Arcadia will be open to the public on Saturday, February 18th, from 4 to 5 p. m. People should be free to avail themselves of this library, aided by the state. There is one book, "Dolly Madison" or "Women of the Colonial Times" that should be read by every man and woman as it gives a comprehensive insight into the early social and state usages of this country which cannot otherwise be acquired.

Writing Fluid.

The best writing fluid on the market may be secured at the Reporter office. This fluid is refilled from large bottles into smaller ones, and is not the grade commonly sold in small quantities.

Primary School.

Miss Helen Hosterman announces that she will open a select primary school immediately after the close of the winter term of public school.

LOCALS.

Arctics and warm lined rubbers will be sold cheap. Yeager & Davis.

Newton S. Bailey has entered the ministry in the United Brethren church, having been assigned a charge in a mining community in Cambria county.

Down in Georgia there was great ado made Tuesday night of last week because mercury stood at forty-five degrees above zero. That would be considered summer weather here.

The post offices at Violet, Dice, White Springs and Forest Hill, Union county, have been discontinued, owing to the establishing of a rural mail route from Mifflinburg.

W. H. Swartz, east of Old Fort, will make sale of his farm stock and implements March 7th. Mr. Swartz, as was previously announced in these columns, will move to near Northumberland and engage in truck farming.

As was intimated some time ago in these columns, the marriage of David G. Fortney and Miss Ada J. Swartz, both of Tusseyville, took place at Atlantic City, a short time ago. The couple will begin housekeeping at Tusseyville in the home recently purchased by Mr. Fortney. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Entertainment at Linden Hall.

Irvin C. Stover, entertainer and impersonator, will be at Linden Hall, Wednesday evening, 22d inst. Mr. Stover is a graduate of Byron W. King's School of Oratory, and no doubt will be able to highly please his audience.

A Free Souvenir.

A beautiful souvenir booklet of the city of Philadelphia will be mailed absolutely free of charge to any one sending name and address to SOUVENIR DEPARTMENT, KEITH'S NEW THEATRE, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Indians at Inauguration.

Three hundred Indian braves will be in the big parade at Washington on the day that Theodore Roosevelt is inaugurated President. There will be six troops of the Redskins, fifty to a troop.

Another feature of the big parade will be six Indian chiefs who will come here from the west to accompany the civilized Indians to the National Capital.

Company B Not In It.

Company B, of Bellefonte, is not in it for the inauguration ceremonies on March 4th. Colonel Clement has selected the following to represent the Twelfth regiment: Company A, Lewisburg; Company C, Milton; Company D, Williamsport, Company E, Sunbury. The battalion will be commanded by Major Charles P. Gearhart, of Danville, who will be accompanied by his battalion adjutant and his sergeant major.

Entertained School Children.

The pupils of the Grammar Grade of the Centre Hall schools were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Long and their children, Miriam, Mabel, Eleanor and Austin, of Spring Mills, Saturday afternoon and evening. A splendid supper was served, and the time spent in the most pleasant way by the school children. The event will long be remembered by the participants. Mrs. J. R. G. Allison and and Miss Helen Hosterman were the chaperons. The names of the fortunate children who enjoyed the hospitality of the Long family are:

Rosie Krape, Bessie Glace, Jodie Rearick, Susan Rearick, Cora Luse, Helen Sandoe, Isabel Rowe, Lena Emerick, Margaret Jacobs, Ruth Thomas, Margaret Mitterling, Freda Bailey, Reuben Garis, Bruce Arney, Gross Allison, Floyd Snyder, Ross Bushman, John Rowe, Henry Mitterling.

The Local Option Bill.

The local option bill has been reported to the house. The measure was introduced by Representative John M. Berry, of Washington county.

According to its provisions local option may be voted for in any city, borough or town when thirty-five per cent. of the citizens in the locality petition the courts for such an election. It is specified in the bill that after one such election shall have been held in a locality another election may be held two years later should the required percentage of the citizens affected so desire.

The present disposition of the leaders is to not pass the bill. In fact, there are few who believe that it has a ghost of a show in the present Legislature. It is not improbable that it will be left to slumber in committee, together with the proposed excise commission bill, which provides for the granting of licenses by commissions instead of by the courts.

Potters Mills.

George Boal and wife spent Sunday with his parents at Colyer.

Prof. Reube Colyer is at Zion for two weeks, instructing a band.

Alex McCoy attended a horse sale at Belleville, Mifflin county, Saturday.

The people of Potters Mills appreciate the kindness of Frank Royer, in taking sled loads to revival meetings.

W. W. McCormick, one of the leading farmers, was down to the horse sale at Millheim Saturday and purchased a fine horse.

Mr. Baer and Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, of Lewistown, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Baer and spent some time at the home of Mrs. Lena Smith.

Mr. Thompson, of Milroy, brought a sled load of the employes of his woolen mills over to the Eutaw House for a chicken and waffle supper, Wednesday evening.

A party of young people from this place attended a party at the home of Charles Neff, Thursday evening and had a delightful time. They were treated to ice cream and cake.

Frank McClellan and bride were entertained at the homes of Dr. H. S. Alexander, Emanuel and Michael Smith on Wednesday. In the evening the Potters Mills orchestra rendered some very fine music at the home of Michael Smith, in honor of the bride and groom.

Mrs. William Baer passed calmly and peacefully away last Wednesday, after severe and long suffering, and was buried Saturday, at Zion Hill, Rev. J. F. Shultz officiating. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry. The funeral was largely attended. Her age was thirty-five years.

DEATHS.

R. C. LEATHERS.

R. C. Leathers died at his home in Howard Wednesday of last week, aged sixty-two years. The deceased recently underwent an operation in one of the Philadelphia hospitals for an internal ailment. His condition became such that medical skill and surgery were unable to benefit him, and he was consequently brought back to Howard Saturday previous to his death. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Meda Bathurst and Miss Alice Leathers, of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Hartsock, of Easton; Mrs. Swires and Leonard Leathers, of Brookville; Frank and Claire Leathers, of Howard.

MRS. MILTON R. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Milton R. Johnson, died very unexpectedly at her home in Bellefonte Tuesday of last week. The lady had gone to the stable to look after a few chickens, and while there fell to the ground and before assistance could be given life was extinct. Death was ascribed to apoplexy.

The deceased's maiden name was C. Ketura Barr, daughter of the late Samuel Barr, of Bellefonte. Her age was thirty-six years. Beside her mother, Mrs. Belle Barr, she is survived by her husband, four children, and one brother, Miles Barr, of Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. MARY TONER.

Mrs. Mary Toner, wife of John Toner, died at her home at Axe Mann, of pneumonia, after a weeks' illness. Her maiden name was Mary Kelly and she was born in Ireland seventy-two years ago, coming to this country when a young girl. She is survived by her husband and several children.

MRS. MATILDA McKNIGHT.

Mrs. Matilda, widow of the late Robert McKnight, died at her home in Buffalo Run valley, of infirmities incident of old age. Deceased's maiden name was Matilda Kennedy and she was born in Ireland about eighty-four years ago.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphans' court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of Jacob Ripka, late of Gregg township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the afore mentioned court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Daniel Ripka, administrator, accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested to perform the duties of his Appointment on Friday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested are required to be present and prove their claim or be forever debarred from coming in on the said fund.

(Signed) S. KLINE WOODRING,
Feb. 9, 3t Auditor.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE of contractor's stock and outfit will be sold at public sale at the Farmers Hotel Stables, Valley Street, Lewistown, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905,

the following personal property: 25 head of horses and mules, 8 cows, large Alderny bull, six year old bay horse, works in all harness, 2 seven year old bay mares, good drivers and work anywhere; seven year old bay saddle mare, eight year old black mare, good single line leader; eight year old saddle horse and a good worker; 2 nine and sixteen year old bay mares, one good leader and both will work anywhere; nine year old bay mare, ten year old bay horse, works anywhere; 2 twelve year old bay horses, both single line-leaders; twelve year old black horse, good single line leader; twelve year old black mare, good leader; fifteen year old gray horse, pair of eight year old mules, mouse colored and black, both single line leaders, good weight; pair brown mules, six and ten years old, one a single line leader; pair of dun mules, ten and twelve years old, both good single line leaders, 2000 to 2100 pounds; pair black mules, ten and twelve years old, work anywhere, 2000 to 2100 lbs.; pair dun and brown mules, work anywhere, about 2000 lbs. Five young Holstein cows, all springing, 3 other ones will be fresh by day of sale; 5 wagons and beds, all in good condition, 2 nearly new; 8 carts, heavy spring wagon, all in good shape; 4 sets of fall bents, 3 stone beds, pair light bobs, nearly new; 10 sets double harness, 30 collars, 10 pair of choke straps, 10 pair check lines, 10 pair bridles, 11 sets of cart harness, 15 stable blankets, 25 halters, lot of pads and hames, and a lot of odds and ends, 10 pair breast chains, lot of butt chains, stay chains, tie chains, fifth chains, spreader chains, double trees, single trees, picks, shovels, open links, open rings, clevises, wrenches of all kinds, 150 feet of 1 1-2 inch rope with hinge pulley, all as good as new, 155 feet of 1 1-4 inch rope and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

Terms: Ten months credit for approved notes on sums over $5.

This is a large sale and all must be sold. Come early.

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